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NOTICE
TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD."

THE price of this Journal when delivered by Agents will be as heretofore—£4 per annum.

In order to share with our distant Subscribers, as far as possible, the burden of the new postage tax (£1 6s.), the price of the *Herald* when sent *prepaid through the Post Office* on and after this date, will be £4 10s. per annum.

The Subscribers to this Journal who can only be reached by post, and who wish to decline on account of the advance in price, will be good enough to give early intimation of their intention, and pay up all arrears forthwith.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Those Subscribers whose accounts are overdue are respectfully requested to pay them forthwith, to prevent trouble and expense.

Herald Office, Sydney, 1st April.

BIRTHS.

On the 30th March, at the Hermitage, Jolimont, near Melbourne, Victoria, the wife of Horatio William Patton, of a son.

On the 1st instant, at her residence, Albion-street, Sydney, the wife of Mr. Richard Manning, of a son.

On the 6th instant, at Rosemont, Woollahra, the wife of Alexander Campbell, Esq., of a son.

On the 6th instant, at her father's residence, No. 26, Upper Fort-street, Mrs. J. Keats, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th of March, at St. John's Church, Brisbane, by the Rev. John Tomlinson, M.A., Mr. Thomas Davey Walker, of Brisbane, eldest son of Mr. James Walker, Luton, Bedfordshire, England, to Miss Emily Tranter, second daughter of Mr. George Tranter, Petersham, Parramatta Road, near Sydney, late of Gloucestershire, England.

On the 31st March, by special license, at St. Paul's, Emu Plains, by the Rev. Thomas W. Unwin, Joseph, youngest son of William Allen, of Penrith Mills, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Cross, of Emu Plains.

On Saturday, the 2nd instant, at the Scots Church, by the Rev. Dr Lang, M.P., Mr. Albert Wood Aspinall, of the Glebe, a native of Yorkshire, England, to Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. John Bennett, Campbell-street, Sydney, a native of the colony.

On the 2nd instant, by special license, at St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, by the Rev. Dean Sumner, Mr. Thomas James Willis, to Elizabeth Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Barrett, O'Connell-street, Parramatta.

DEATH.

On the 6th instant, at Parramatta, Thomas Livingston Learmonth, only son of Thomas Andrew, aged three years and ten months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship BOMBAY, 1230 tons, 275 horse power, G. E. BURNE, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on FRIDAY, the 22nd April, 1864, at 2 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 20th, and specie and parcels until noon of the 21st.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 22nd March, 1864.

Return tickets between Sydney and Melbourne will be issued for £14.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Passengers proceeding overland to Europe will find the route from Alexandria to Trieste the most speedy and comfortable.

Rates of passage money by the boats belonging to the above company are exceedingly moderate.

Passengers can be booked in Sydney from Alexandria to Trieste, or any other port at which the steamers call, by the undersigned, who will furnish every information respecting the route to England, or any part of Europe.

MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Agents for the Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

THE INTERCOLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS during the ensuing year will leave Sydney each month as under:—

For AUCKLAND (OTAGO)	15th
Returning to SYDNEY about	8th
For NELSON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, AND OTAGO, (PRINCE ALFRED) ..	25th
Returning to SYDNEY about	20th

INTERPROVINCIAL SERVICE, NEW ZEALAND.

*** A steamer awaits arrival of the Sydney steamer at Nelson, transhipping passengers and cargo for Taranaki and Manukau, arriving at Manukau 4th, leaves Manukau the 8th for Taranaki, Nelson, Picton, Wellington, Canterbury and Otago.

A STEAMER awaits ARRIVAL of the SYDNEY STEAMSHIP at AUCKLAND, and LEAVES THE MANUKAU on the 24th for Taranaki, Nelson, Picton, Wellington, Port Cooper, Otago, and the Bluff, communicating with Invercargill. RETURNS from BLUFF the 6th, calling at all the above places, and ARRIVES AGAIN AT MANUKAU the 18th of each month.

A steamer LEAVES AUCKLAND HARBOUR the ..., touching at Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Otago. RETURNS from OTAGO with the English mails about 18th, touching again at above ports, and ARRIVES at AUCKLAND about the 28th of each month.

Time Tables may be seen at the Office, Grafton Wharf, where full information will be given.

JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

STEAM to AUCKLAND direct.—The Intercolonial (New Zealand) Royal Mail Steamship OTAGO, H. S. MACHIN, commander, will be dispatched with the English mails (if arrived) ... 15th.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodations of this magnificent vessel.

Passengers can book for all the New Zealand ports.

Now loading.

Shippers of horses are requested to complete their arrangements, as only a small number can be taken.

For freight and passage apply at the Company's office, Grafton Wharf.

JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

STEAM TO NAPIER.—The Intercolonial (New Zealand) Royal Mail Steamship OTAGO, will leave for NAPIER via AUCKLAND, on the 15th ..., or as soon after as the English mail arrives.

Shippers and passengers are requested to note that this vessel will proceed on to Napier this voyage.

For freight and passage apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.

JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

STEAMSHIP LADYBIRD, for NEW ZEALAND. (Detained by inclemency of weather till WEDNESDAY next.)—For Passengers only. The N.Z.S.N. Company's fine fast screw steamship LADY BIRD, 500 tons, FREDERICK RENNER, commander, will leave on WEDNESDAY next, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., for NELSON, PICTON, and WELLINGTON, booking passengers for all other New Zealand ports.

Apply to Captain RENNER, on board, at Grafton Wharf, or to H. H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street, agent for the New Zealand Steam Navigation Company (Limited).

SHIPPERS per steamer LADY BIRD, for New Zealand, will please send in BILLS OF LADING for signature THIS DAY, to H. H. BEAUCHAMP, agent, Barrack-street.

STEAMSHIP LADY BIRD.—Notice.—All Accounts against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned, in duplicate, by noon, on MONDAY, the 11th instant. H. H. BEAUCHAMP, agent, 14, Barrack-street.

STEAM to MELBOURNE.—Regular Communication.—The fine new fast and powerful steamer BARWON ...ed in the Melbourne trade, and will ply regularly ... fortnight.

Saloon, £5 10s.; return, £8 8s.; steerage, £2 10s.

LAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., agents, Barrack-st.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The powerful steamship SOUCHAYS, S. G. A. PEARCE, commander, ... just accomplished a very rapid trip to and from ...land, will be despatched for Melbourne, on MONDAY, at noon. She has room for some light freight and a ... number of cabin passengers, but immediate application is necessary to Captain PEARCE, on board, or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, 361, George-street.

... AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—To GRAFTON direct.—The AGNES IRVING, MONDAY, at 8 p.m.

The MACLEAY RIVER via NEWCASTLE.—The ...ON, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant.

TILMOUTH F. DYE, Secretary.

FOR SALE, cheap, two large DECKED PUNTS. Apply W. JOLLY and CO., Bathurst-street.

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ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at 1 p.m.; and HUNTER, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at 1 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at 1 p.m.
KIAMA.—HUNTER, on MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—KIAMA, on TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—HUNTER, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—HUNTER, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.
MORUYA.—BLACK SWAN, on THURSDAY, at noon.
TUROSS RIVER (GULF DIGGINGS).—BLACK SWAN, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at noon.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—RETURN TICKETS.—NOTICE is given that hereafter Return Tickets for cabin passages will be issued at the rate of 25 per cent. reduction upon the usual fare, available for four days from the date of issue, between SYDNEY, WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, and for a period of fourteen days between SYDNEY, ULLADULLA, NELLIGEN, MORUYA, MERIMBULA, and EDEN. These tickets will be available for any of the Company's steamers.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. MANNING, Manager.

I. S. N. Co.'s Office, March 1st.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, FOUR TIMES DAILY.
From PARRAMATTA—7, 8, and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From SYDNEY—9 a.m., 1.15, 4.30, and 6 p.m.
On SUNDAY.
From PARRAMATTA—At 7 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From SYDNEY—At 9 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Fares, single tickets, 1s. 6d. cabin; 1s. steerage.
Return tickets, 2s. 6d. cabin, 1s. 6d. steerage, being ONLY NINEPENCE each way. Refreshments on board.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS

To MELBOURNE.—WONGA WONGA, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 5; and CITY OF MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
To ADELAIDE via MELBOURNE.—RANGATIRA, MONDAY, 18th instant, at 5 p.m.
To HUNTER RIVER.—COONANBARA, TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11; and ILLALONG, MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.
To MANNING RIVER.—SAMSON, THIS MORNING, SATURDAY, at 11.
To BRISBANE.—TELEGRAPH, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
To ROCKHAMPTON.—BALCLUTHA, forty-eight hours after arrival.
To PIONEER and BURDEKIN RIVERS, and PORT DENISON.—The BALCLUTHA will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton, per Williams.
From BRISBANE TO IPSWICH.—The BRISBANE, and the IPSWICH, daily.
From BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON Direct.—The COLLAROY, about 15th instant.

SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. Co.—Steam to the HUNTER.—On MONDAY MORNING, at 7, the PATERSON.

On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

P. J. COHEN, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Steam to and from the Hunter during the months of March and April, 1864.—

FROM SYDNEY.
On MONDAY, at 7 a.m., the PATERSON.
On TUESDAY, at 11 p.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On THURSDAY, at 7 a.m., the PATERSON.
On FRIDAY, at 11 p.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
A Steamer to CLARENCE TOWN direct, leaving MORPETH every THURSDAY, at 7 a.m.
FROM MORPETH.
On MONDAY, at 7 a.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., the PATERSON.
On THURSDAY, at 7 a.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On FRIDAY, at 2 p.m., the PATERSON.

P. J. COHEN, Manager.

Offices, foot of Market-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY, leaves
Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.15, 4.15.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30.
Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 5.15.
SUNDAY, same time (8.15 and 4.15 excepted).
Fares, 1s. each way.

S. H. WILSON.

STEAM-TUG BREADALBANE.—Orders received on board, at Circular Quay, and office, 67 (opposite Mariners' Church), George-street.

S. H. WILSON.

FOR WOGONGA (GULF DIGGINGS).—The very fine new clipper ketch ESTHER (built expressly for the trade), TAYLOR, master, is DETAINED until MONDAY owing to unfavourable weather.

For freight or passage (payable by shippers) apply on board, Campbell's Wharf; or J. THORNE, 81, New Pitt-street.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—MARGARET, MONDAY next. Freight or passage, apply Market Wharf.

FOR the MACLEAY RIVER, the TWINS. Apply on board, at the Commercial Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Schooner KATE, first fair wind. THOMAS HUBBARD, commission agent, Commercial Wharf.

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER, going to CORAKI and PELICAN TREE.—The STORM KING, now receiving cargo at Wright's Wharf.

W. WRIGHT.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—The MARTHA, from Commercial Wharf, THIS DAY, weather permitting.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The LIGHTNING, M. SUGDEN, master, is now receiving cargo. JOHN RAYNER, Victoria Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL FOR BRISBANE.—The A1 clipper brig GIL BLAS, J. FLEMING, commander, is now fast loading.

For freight or passage apply on board, foot of King-street, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The clipper schooner TRADER, Captain ORCHARD, is now fast loading at the Baltic Wharf, and will have quick despatch. Apply to MOLISON and BLACK.

EMMA PRESCOTT, FOR MELBOURNE.—Clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers will please complete their shipments, pass entries, and forward bills of lading for signature; has room for a few tons of freight, if arranged for at once, for which, apply on board, at the Victoria Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The regular trader SORATA, Captain JACK will be ready to receive cargo a few days after arrival, and having all her dead weight engaged will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage, apply to MOLISON and BLACK.

ONLY VESSEL FOR DUNEDIN WHARF.—The regular trader JANE LOCKHART, WILLIAMS, master, is now fast loading at Campbell's Wharf, and will sail on SATURDAY, the 16th instant.

For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 17, Bridge-street.

WILD WAVE, FOR PORT COOPER.—Will positively clear at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers will please complete their shipments, pass entries and forward bills of lading for signature. Has still room for a few tons of light freight, for which or passage,

Apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ALICE CAMERON, for AUCKLAND.—Will positively clear at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers will please complete their shipments, pass ENTRIES, and forward bills of lading at once for signature. Has room for a few tons of light freight, for which, or passage, apply on board at the Patent Slip Wharf; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The favourite regular trader NOVELTY, S. AUSTIN, commander, will commence loading in a few days, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

GAZELLE, FOR AUCKLAND.—Clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers will please pass entries and forward bills of lading at once for signature. Has room for a few tons of light freight, for which, or cabin passage, apply on board at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR TARANAKI.—The clipper schooner MARTHA, Captain ROGERS, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days, and as the principal part of her cargo is engaged, she will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at Duguid's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

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FOR TAHITI direct.—The fast-sailing brigantine SURPRISE, Captain HART, having most of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to Captain HART, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, BROTHER, and CO., George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The clipper American barque TRIESTE, 800 tons burthen, Captain E. T. SEWALL, will be despatched from NEWCASTLE on or about the 16th April. Has excellent accommodation for cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers. For which early application is necessary to

JOSEPH WARD and CO., agents, Newcastle.

FOR HONGKONG.—The fine A1 13 years British ship PETERBOROUGH, BENJAMIN ORCHARD, commander, will be dispatched for the above port on 25th instant.

For light freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 17 Bridge-street.

TO PASSENGERS for CALCUTTA.—The first-class ship FERNANDEZ offers very superior accommodation for a few cabin passengers. Apply LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-street.

ONLY VESSEL for BOURBON and MAURITIUS.—For Passengers only.—The A1 clipper barque MARIE LAURIE, W. CHAMBERLAIN, commander, will be quickly dispatched.

Apply on board at Smith's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SHANGHAE direct.—The fine A1 clipper ship CLARAMONT, J. MACKINTOSH, commander, will sail about 10th April. Has room for a few first and third-class passengers, and a little light freight.

Apply to J. B. METCALFE and CO., agents, 9, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—For Light Freight and Passengers, with immediate dispatch.—The fine A1 13 years' frigate-built ship JOHN TEMPERLEY, 1000 tons register, RALPH R. LIDDLE, commander, for light freight or passengers only.

Apply to the Captain, on board; or to L. and S. SPYER and CO., Wynyard-square.

FOR PASSENGERS and LIGHT FREIGHT only.—To HONGKONG direct.—The new ship MONTROSE, 779 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's, J. J. ROBINSON, commander.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper LIBERATOR, 695 tons register, JOHN HENRY VOLLAR, commander, has the bulk of her cargo engaged, and will have immediate dispatch.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodation for first-class passengers, apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS.—For LONDON direct.—To sail on the 25th April, the splendid A1 clipper ship ORWELL, 1200 tons, HENRY QUIN, commander, is now ready to receive wool at Marsden's Store, and having nearly all her dead weight engaged, will sail as above. The accommodations for passengers are very superior, being spacious, lofty, and ventilated by large ports. Carries an experienced surgeon.

RATES.
First cabin, according to accommodation required.
Second ditto, £25.

J. B. METCALFE and CO., agents, 9, Bridge-street.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.—To sail on the 20th April.—The fine A1 ship ROXBURGH CASTLE, 1200 tons, C. DINSDALE, commander, has very superior accommodation for second and third class passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.

RATES FROM MELBOURNE:

Second cabin	£30
Third ditto	£18 to £20
Steerage (open berths)	£16.

J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

STEAMER ALFORD, from LONDON.—This Vessel will discharge at MACNAMARA'S Wharf. CONSIGNEES are requested to pass their ENTRIES without delay, and to take notice that the ship will not be responsible for cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf. No claims will be allowed unless notice is given to the Captain prior to the removal of the goods from the wharf.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., agents, Lloyd's Chambers.

STEAMER ALFORD from LONDON.—Captain PARFITT and Owners will not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., agents, Lloyd's Chambers.

SHIP MONTROSE, from LIVERPOOL, will discharge at the Circular Quay.—CONSIGNEES are requested to take notice that the ship will not be responsible for cargo after being landed, BILLS LADING must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf. Captain ROBINSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew, without his written order.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents, 100, New Pitt-street.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS ex FREDERICK, from MELBOURNE, are requested to pass ENTRIES for Wright's Wharf. Produce bills of lading, pay freight, and get an order for delivery from the undersigned.

WILLIAM WRIGHT.

FRENCH SHIP FERNANDEZ, from BORDEAUX.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon, TO-MORROW (Saturday), or they will not be recognised.

LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-street.

FOR SALE or CHARTER.—The new A1 steamship XANTHE, 690 tons register, and 950 tons burthen, 140 horse power—built by Messrs. Martin, Samuelson, and Co., of Hull, in April 1862, and at present engaged in the New Zealand cattle trade, for which she is admirably adapted.

Apply to GOODLET and SMITH, Erskine-street, Sydney.

FOR CHARTER.—The A1 American barque GLIMPSE, 500 tons register. The Glimpse is a fast sailer, is well found and ready to receive cargo at an hour's notice.

Apply to R. D. MERRILL, 54, New Pitt-street.

CHARTER.—WANTED, a VESSEL for the conveyance of sheep to a port in New Zealand.

Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 at Lloyd's clipper brig KATE, 360 tons burthen, fit to carry dry and perishable cargo to any part of the world.

Apply to JAMES MALCOLM, 227, George-street.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, the new Aberdeen clipper barque CLARA SAYERS, JAMES BREMNER, commander. Apply to E. M. SAYERS, No. 10, Campbell's Wharf.

FOR SALE, a new LIGHTER, fore-and-aft schooner rigged, that will carry 20 tons on 3 feet 3 inches.

J. THORNE, 81, New Pitt-street, opposite Exchange.

THE UNDERSIGNED has VESSELS for SALE, from 20 to 400 tons. Several being of light draught of water are particularly well suited for bar harbours.

J. THORNE, 81, New Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.—A KETCH, 17 tons, to carry from 900 to 1000 bushels of corn. J. ARMSTRONG, corner of Market and Clarence streets.

DANISH BARQUE JAPAN, from LEITH.—All Accounts against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 11th instant, or they cannot be recognized.

SAUNDERS and CO.

TO CAPTAINS, SHIPOWNERS, &c.—WATERVIEW BAY DRY DOCK, capable of taking in ships of the largest tonnage, can be engaged by applying to JOHN CUTHBERT, ship builder, Cuthbert's Wharf, Darling Harbour.

IMMIGRANTS per MONTROSE.—Several of the Married and Single MEN can be hired on board between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., on this and the following days. They consist of useful farming men, who can plough, mow, milk, &c.

GEORGE F. F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.

Government Immigration Office, Sydney, 7th April, 1864.

NO. 8 COMPANY V. R. MEET at the Court House, at three o'clock sharp, THIS AFTERNOON, for full dress parade. Band to attend.

HENRY PHILLIPS, Captain.

ST. LEONARDS VOLUNTEERS.—Boats leave to-day at ¼ before 3, instead of ½ before 4.

L. SOLOMON, Lieutenant.

SOUTH SYDNEY COMPANY will assemble in Cleveland Paddocks, THIS DAY, to attend Commanding Officer's Parade, leaving at 3 sharp.

Musketry instruction will commence, at Railway Station, on Monday evening, at half-past 7.

JOHN DAWSON, Captain.

CAPTAIN SHEARD is requested to arrange to remove his BOXES from Bungoree-terrace.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JAMES CROWLEY, he is requested to write to JAMES ANDERSON, Terminus Inn, Newtown.

JAMES FARMER, of Gladesville, call on ALONZO GROCOTT, 66, Bathurst-street.

JULIA DUNN, late of Queensland, write to your friend MARY HOWARD, 72, Riley-st., Woolloomooloo.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—A Temperance SERMON will be delivered, as usual, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. Service to commence at 3 o'clock.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—TO-MORROW (D.V.) the Rev. E. C. Pritchard will preach in Crown-street P. M. Chapel, at 11 p.m.; the Rev. F. Hibberd at 3, and the Rev. R. Hartley at half-past 6 o'clock. Tea on MONDAY, at half-past 6; tickets 1s. 6d. Public meeting after, to be addressed by Revs. R. W. Vanderkiste, J. Voller, E. C. Pritchard, and others. Recitations and singing by the children. Mr. Robert Iredale will preside. Collections for the School Fund.

REV. G. H. MORETON will deliver his next LECTURE in St. James' Schoolhouse, the 12th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. Subject—"Queen Elizabeth (first lecture).

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLROOM, DARLINGHURST.—A course of LECTURES will be delivered in the above schoolroom.

The 1st Lecture on MONDAY EVENING next, the 11th instant, by the Rev. W. F. Creeny, M.A. Subject—"The Monumental Brasses of England," with numerous illustrations.

2nd Lecture.—"On the art of reading aloud," by H. E. Francis, M.A., Barrister-at-law.

3rd Lecture.—"Practical suggestions as to speaking in public," by the Hon. J. F. Hargrave, M.A., Barrister-at-law.

4th Lecture.—"From Southampton to Hongkong," with illustrations, by the Rev. H. S. King, B.A.

5th Lecture.

6th Lecture—"The Nile, and Explorations of Captain Speke," with illustrations, by the Rev. J. Haydon, M.A.

Tickets for the course, 2s. 6d. each, may be obtained from Mr. Muspratt, William-street; or at St. John's schoolroom. Single lecture, one shilling. Proceeds of lectures for benefit of St. John's parochial schools.

Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.

MELANESIAN MISSION.—A MEETING will be held on MONDAY EVENING, the 11th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Christ Church School, for the purpose of receiving from the Right Rev. Bishop Patteson an account of the mission.

Should his Lordship return in time from Brisbane, he will preach at Christ Church, on behalf of the Mission, TO-MORROW EVENING.

WAVERLEY WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The TEA MEETING, which was to have been held on Wednesday next, is postponed to WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, in consequence of the detention of the Rev. G. Martin at the Macleay River by the floods.

TATTERSALL'S SUBSCRIPTION ROOM.—A MEETING of the Members will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, issuing cards of membership for the ensuing year, and for other business.

C. J. HENFREY, secretary.

DISTRESS IN THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.—A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, the 11th instant, at 7.30, for the purpose of receiving deputations from the distressed districts of the Hunter and Camden, and adopting such steps as may be deemed necessary for the immediate relief of the sufferers.

The chair will be taken by the Hon. JOHN HAY, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The citizens of Sydney are earnestly requested to attend the above meeting.

J. R. RADFORD, secretary.

OPERATIVE STONEMASONS' SOCIETY.—A Special General MEETING of the above will take place at DISHINGTON'S, on MONDAY, April 11th for the purpose of transacting important business.

R. SYMONS, chairman.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Half-Yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office, at the corner of Pitt and Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the directors for the past half-year.

By order of the Board,
April 2. JOSEPH DYER, Secretary.

SHIPWRIGHTS' PROVIDENT UNION.—NOTICE.—A Special General MEETING of the above society will be held at Mr. Lockhart's Marine Hotel, George-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 13th April, 1864, at 8 o'clock p.m. By order of the Committee,

CHARLES BENCE, Secretary.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Half-Yearly General MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held at the Phœnix Wharf, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors; to elect two Directors in the room of Benjamin Buchanan and Michael Metcalfe, Esqrs., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
E. MANNING, Manager.

Sydney, 29th March.

CARANGARA COPPER MINING COMPANY.—A General MEETING of the Proprietors of the above-named Company will be holden in the office of George Wigram Allen, Esq., 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 18th day of April instant, at 10 a.m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, secretary.

MELBOURNE AND NEWCASTLE MINMI COLLIERY COMPANY.—A special general MEETING of the shareholders of the above company is convened to take place at the the company's offices, Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 19th instant, for the purpose of electing a director in the place of T. M. Sparks, Esq., who has resigned.

John Baker Hodgson, Esq., of South Yarra, a duly qualified shareholder, is a candidate for the office, and has given the requisite notice.

By order of the Board,
R. H. GRIERSON, Secretary.

Melbourne, 2nd April.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCHES.—MEETING of the General Committee at Lawrence's, on MONDAY next, at 5 o'clock p.m. Business important. Reception Committee will please meet at half-past 4 o'clock. PIERRO. CURTIS, D. E. M'DONALD, hon. secretaries.

PERMISSIVE LIQUOR LAW CONVENTION.—A Public MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, to petition the Legislature for a Permissive Liquor Law. Chair taken at half-past 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WINDSOR.—The Annual SOIREE, or Social Congregational Meeting in connection with the above church, will take place at the School of Arts, Windsor, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th instant. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock p.m. Tickets 1s. 6d. each, to be had of the members of committee.

After which a Public MEETING will be held, when interesting addresses on various topics will be delivered by several clergymen and other gentlemen, who are expected to be present, and some special pieces of sacred music will be sung. A collection will be made in aid of the church funds.

Windsor, April 5. W. WALKER, secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS SINGING CLASS.—The members of the institution and their friends, who are desirous of joining the above class, are requested to meet the Teacher, C. CHIZLETT, on MONDAY EVENING next, when final arrangements will be made for commencing the lessons on WEDNESDAY.

DANCING ACADEMY, 147, Pitt-street.—Mr. F. H. NEEDS' CLASSES on Mondays and Thursdays. Juveniles at half-past 4; adults at half-past 7 o'clock. Private lessons. The Rooms to LET for balls, &c.

SELECT BALL, Saturdays and Mondays, Shakesperian Hall, Sussex-street. 1s. Conductor, Mr. Shapter.

WANTED, to be known, DANCING in the Hampshire Hotel, Camperdown, on each Saturday night.

DANCING.—Mrs. CHAS. READ'S Quadrille Party WEDNESDAY next. 75, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

A QUADRILLE PARTY, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Lower George-street, THIS EVENING.

QUADRILLE PARTY, Builders' Arms, Glebe, Monday Evenings. Gents one shilling, ladies half-price.

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.—Enclose your questions, the Clairvoyant will read and answer them without opening the envelope, which will be returned. Fee, 13 stamps per question. ZETA, Post Office.

PHRENOLOGY.—Mr. KELLEY may be consulted professionally at his Chambers, 328, George-street, up to Monday, 11th, leaving for Maitland Monday night. Hours, 9 to 5, and 7 to 9 p.m. Full written character, 10s.; register, 2s. 6d.

PHRENOLOGICAL CLASS.—Members are requested to assemble at Phrenological Chambers, George-street, at half-past 7 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

LYSTER'S ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

Sole Lessee and Director .... Mr. W. S. Lyster.
Stage Manager .... Mr. W. Lloyd.
Scenic Artist .... Mr. W. J. Wilson.

LAST NIGHT BUT SIX OF THE OPERA SEASON.

VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT, on which occasion his Excellency, the GOVERNOR and LADY YOUNG will honour the opera with their presence, to witness the last representation of C. H. Gounod's Grand Opera of FAUST.

Musical Director and Conductor .. Mr. George Loder.

THIS EVENING (Saturday), April 9th, will be given by command, and for the last time, C. H. Gounod's grand opera of

FAUST.

Faust .... Mr. Henry Squires
Mephistophiles .... Mr. Henry Wharton
Valentine .... Mr. Fred. Lyster
Sibel .... Miss Georgia Hodson
Wagner .... Mr. J. E. Kitts
Martha .... Mrs. Ada King
Marguerite .... Madame Lucy Escott

MONDAY EVENING, April 11, will be produced, for the first time in Australia, Meyerbeer's grand opera, in five acts,

LE PROPHETE.

Seats can be secured up to Saturday, 16th, being the last night of the opera season.

REMEMBER SATURDAY, April 16th, LAST NIGHT OF THE OPERA.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—The Dramatic Season, under the management of Mr. JOSEPH RAYNER, will commence on MONDAY, April 18th. Mr. CHARLES DILLON and a most efficient company.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager .... Mr. Richard Younge.

MISS ANNIE LOCKHART as Mrs. Haller in the Stranger.

First Night of the OCEAN OF LIFE.

Isabella Morville .... Miss ANNIE LOCKHART.

THIS EVENING, Saturday, April 9th, The performances will commence with Kotzebue's celebrated Play of

THE STRANGER.

To conclude with the Nautical Drama of thrilling interest, entitled, the

OCEAN OF LIFE.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—A BENEFIT in aid of the Funds for Building a HALL for the Balmain Lodge of ODD FELLOWS, I. O. O. F. M. U., will take place on WEDNESDAY, April 20th.

A novel and attractive Bill of Fare will be presented.

Tickets to be had at the Theatre; Odd Fellows' Hall, Sussex-street; Mr. White, printer, William-street, Woolloomooloo; H. Wellings, Host Vale, Warwick Castle Hotel; and members of the committee, Balmain.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—

Under distinguished patronage.

MR. CHARLES STEWART (Late of the Christy's Minstrels), Has the honour to announce to his friends and the public that his FAREWELL BENEFIT CONCERT Takes place On MONDAY EVENING, April 11th, At the above Hall.

Artistes:
Madame WALLACE BUSHELLE,
Mrs. CORDNER,
Mr. CHARLES STEWART,
Mr. JOHN BUSHELLE,
And the
SYDNEY AMATEUR CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS,
Who have kindly rendered their services.

Conductor .. .. .. Mr. W. J. CORDNER.

Programme.—Part First.

National Anthem—God Save the Queen .... Dr. Bull
Ballad—When time hath bereft thee .... Auber
Mr. J. BUSHELLE.
Duett—Home to our mountains—(Il Trovatore) .... Verdi
Mrs. CORDNER and Mr. C. STEWART.
Irish Ballad—Savourneen Deelish ....
Madame WALLACE BUSHELLE.
Trio—Meco benigni tanto (Lucrezia Borgia) .... Donizetti
Mde. WALLACE BUSHELLE, Messrs. C. STEWART, and J. BUSHELLE.
Ballad—Good-bye Sweetheart .... J. L. Hatton
Mr. C. STEWART.
Duett—from Le Nozze di Figaro .... Mozart
Madame WALLACE BUSHELLE and Mr. J. BUSHELLE.
Scene—Sotto il paterno tetto .... Verdi
Mrs. CORDNER.
Quartette—Un dì se ben rammentomi..(Rigoletto).. Verdi
Mdmes. BUSHELLE and CORDNER, Messrs. C. STEWART and J. BUSHELLE.
An interval of five minutes.

PART SECOND

will consist of (by very general request) 8 elections from Mr C. Stewart's

ENTERTAINMENT ON SCOTTISH SONG,

introducing—

O a' the airts	Johnnie Cope
Tak yere auld cloak about ye,	Wae's me for Prince Charlie
The Flowers of the Forest	Wha'll buy Caller Herrin?

With explanatory remarks.

Accompanist .... Mr. W. J. Cordner

An interval of five minutes.

PART THIRD.

GRAND ETHIOPIAN MELANGE, by the SYDNEY AMATEUR CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS. (In conjunction with Mr. C. Stewart.)

Instrumental Overture .... S. A. C. M.
Dilly Burn .... D. D. Simpson
Katty Dean .... H. B. Bones
Days gone by .... J. M. Booker
Camptown Races .... G. R. Toney
We are coming, sister Mary .... W. H. P. Johnson
Tapioca .... H. B. Bones
Quintette—Come where my love lies dreaming.. S. A. C. M.
An interval of five minutes.
Nervous cures .... Tony and Johnson
Violoncello solo .... C. Swaine
Burlesque Shakesperian Readings .... G. R. Tony
Guitar Solo .... C. Shawneen
Duett .... Johnson and Booker

To conclude with the Southern Plantation Festival, "WHO'S DAT FOOT A BURNING?"

Tickets and programmes to be had of Mr. Anderson, music warehouse, George-street.

Reserved seats, 5s.; Body of the Hall, 3s.; Gallery, 2s.

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock, to commence at 8.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAXWORKS EXHIBITION, 220, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Royal Victoria Theatre. Open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Just added, Madame DUPREE, the celebrated fortune-teller, and her Visitor.

Also, the celebrated Cricketer, E. M. GRACE, Esq.

The above beautiful exhibition represents besides the groups of the

ROYAL FAMILY, SOLOMON'S JUDGMENT, &c.,

above forty life-like figures of the most important personages of the age.

Admission, 1s.; children, half-price.

GRAND MUSICAL ART UNION.—By Royal Charter. 243 PRIZES.—FIRST PRIZE, value £350. 400 Subscribers at One Guinea.

Intending subscribers are invited to select their numbers.

WILKIE, ELVY, and CO., 321, George-street.

WEIGHTS IN THE WAVERLY HANDICAP.
1½ MILES.

	st.	lb.
Pacha	9 stone	1 lb.
Rioter	8	12
Kyogle	8	12
Omeara	8	4
Saucebox	8	2
Lady Jane	8	2
Duchess	7	10
Fusilier	7	10
Strafford	7	7
Mavourneen	7	5
Samson	7	3
Surveyor	7	0
Mary Leigh	7	0
Protector	5	8

WEIGHTS IN THE CITY HANDICAP
1½ MILES.

	st.	lb.
Volunteer	9 stone	3 lbs.
Pacha	8	10
George the First	8	7
Zenobia	8	2
Kyogle	8	2
Omeara	8	2
Haidee	8	0
Saucebox	8	0
Lady Jane	7	13
Dutchman	7	9
Miss Magus	7	3
Samson	7	0
Maid of the Oaks	6	10

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.
Notice to Shareholders.

Referring to the Call made by public advertisement on 31st October last, the Shareholders are reminded that, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, the balance of calls to (say) Five Pounds per share, making in whole a paid total of ten pounds per share, must be paid into the Banking House of the Company before the first day of May, 1864.

By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

Sydney, 16th December, 1863.

THE CITY BANK.—Notice to Shareholders.—Shareholders are informed that any payment of Calls, due on 1st May next, made antecedent to that date will bear interest to their credit until such date at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. By order of the Board.

J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

Sydney, 12th January.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Proprietors are reminded that, in accordance with the resolutions passed at a Special General Meeting held on the 16th March, they will be entitled to receive one New Share for every three shares they may hold on the 28th April next, and that not less than one-third of the new shares thus allotted are payable in full on the said day of issue.

R. WOODHOUSE, General Manager.

Sydney, 1st April, 1864.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Notice is hereby given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Bank's Stock will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. WOODHOUSE, General Manager.

Sydney, 1st April, 1864.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Annual Exhibition of Live Stock, Poultry, Cereals, Roots, and other agricultural products and implements, will be held on the Society's Grounds, Parramatta, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 15th and 16th of April, 1864.

W. H. CATLETT, } Honorary
JOHN LACKEY, } Secretaries.

February 12.

No. 64-35. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, April 7th, 1864.

PERMANENT LEVEL, DIXON-STREET.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a plan and section, shewing the Permanent Level of Dixon-street, between Hay-street West and Goulburn-street, as proposed to be adopted by the Municipal Council, is now lying at the office of the City Surveyor, and will so remain for four weeks from this date, for the inspection and information of the public, so that any objections to the same may be lodged with the undersigned previous to the adoption of the said level.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE to CREDITORS.—All persons having CLAIMS upon the estate of THORNTON CONN, of Young, are requested to forward them to the undersigned on or before the 30th instant.

WILLIAM DAVIES, } Assignees.
MOSS MARKS, }

Goulburn, 4th April.

ESTATE OF ALFRED CROSS.—All parties having CLAIMS against the above estate, and not rendering Accounts thereof by MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at the Office of the undersigned, will be excluded from participation in a DIVIDEND about to be declared therein.

W. DRYNAN and CO., 4, Wynyard-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of P. J. DWYER, of Morpeth, storekeeper.

First Dividend of 4s. 3d. in the £, payable at the office of C. Newton, Brother, and Co, 440, George-street, Sydney. Promissory notes required to be produced. All Claims not sent in must be furnished immediately.

D. BULMAN, trustee.

T. F. MOREY'S ESTATE, NEWCASTLE.—All parties having CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to furnish the particulars of their claim to Messrs. DAWSON, EAGAR, and CO., Sydney, before the 25th of the present month, or they will be excluded from any Dividend.

NOTICE.—Being on the point of leaving the colony, I request all parties having any CLAIMS on me will please send in their accounts by the 15th instant.

JOHN ROSS, Eastwood, Ryde.

JOHN CANTWELL, late of Chiltern, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, deceased.—All persons having CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased are requested to forward them to E. H. WOODHOUSE, Esq., Ashfield, the executor of the estate; or to the undersigned, on or before the 8th May next, as the executor will after that date proceed to distribute the assets.

Dated this 23rd March, 1864.

DUNSMURE and STAFFORD, solicitors for the executor, 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—Left in my possession in September, 1862, by John Thorpe, a Grey MARE, branded like ⁀ over M on near shoulder, with saddle and bridle; if not released and all expenses paid, she will be sold by auction in twenty-one days. GEORGE T. SMITH.

Prospect, March 21st.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—Nineteen BOXES, containing Wearing Apparel, &c., have been lying in the Company's Stores for the last three or four years, if not claimed within fourteen days they will be sold by public auction, for the benefit of those concerned.

H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Offices, 2nd April, 1864.

DIXSON'S TWIST TOBACCO FACTORY.—NOTICE.—I have this day appointed my son, Mr. ROBERT DIXSON, my Attorney, to sign for me and transact all business on my account.

Sydney, 1st October, 1863. HUGH DIXSON.

WE have appointed Mr. P. N. TREBECK to the management of this Branch of our business. He is fully authorised to negotiate and transact all matters in connection therewith, either during the absence of our principal, or otherwise.

FATTORINI and CO.

138, Pitt-street, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.—I have this day authorised Mr. GEORGE FOX, 479, George-street, Sydney, to collect all ACCOUNTS due me. FREDERICK MULHOLLAND, late of Campbelltown.

NOTICE.—We have appointed Mr. JOHN OSBORNE our COLLECTOR from this date.

FARMER and PAINTER, Victoria House.

April 6.

ESTATE of AMBROSE CROSHAW.—Dividend herein of 1s. 3d. per £ is now payable at Office of the Official Assignee, No. 112, Elizabeth-street.

JOHN MORRIS, Official Assignee.
JOHN GWYNETH, Trade Assignee.

I HEREBY CAUTION the public against giving credit to any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for any DEBTS so incurred. And I likewise caution my tenants against paying any rent from this date to any person except myself, no one being authorised to receive the same.

Dated this 6th April, 1864.

E. MARTIN, Strawberry Hills.

NOTICE to parties travelling by the Tram Cars.—To prevent accidents, which must inevitably occur, no passengers will, in future, be allowed to remain on the steps of the tram cars.

April 7th. J. WOODS, Lessee.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to call the attention of his constituents to the provision of the Scab Act, referring to travelling sheep, viz., to have them branded with the letter T on the rump, not less than 3 inches long.

THOMAS DAWSON, auctioneer.

Post Office Chambers.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Yearly, Half-yearly, and Quarterly TICKETS, for the quarter commencing April 1st, are now ready for issue. Subscription (which includes admission to reading-room, use of circulating library, and library of reference, admission to lectures, and various classes), £1 per annum.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—JAS. H. ADGER respectfully begs to inform gentlemen requiring Baths on Sunday morning, that he has determined upon not keeping open on that day, but for their accommodation the establishment will be open until 11½ p.m. on SATURDAYS.

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS and DEMANDS against the firm of JOSKE, BROTHERS, and CO., are requested to be rendered in duplicate forthwith, for adjustment, and all persons indebted to said firm, are likewise requested to settle their accounts without delay. JOSKE, BROTHERS, and CO., 30, Bridge-street.

GRAFFETY'S BALMA POMPEIANA, for strengthening the hair. DEEPER, hairdresser.

FASHIONABLE Shell Combs, Plaits, Scarboro's, Princess Alexandra, &c. DEEPER, 302, George-st.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of "The Real Property Act," Certificates of indefeasible title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in form B of the said Act, on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

PROPERTY.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveat may be lodged.
			1864.
No. 278, REDFERN, BOTANY-STREET, allotments 10 and 11 of section 1 of subdivision by Prosper De Mestre, having a frontage of 50 feet 10 inches to said street, except part of allotment 10 sold to the Railway Commissioners	John M'Call	Redfern	15 April.
No. 319, TOWN OF GRAFTON, allotments 1 and 2 of section 78, originally granted to William M'Alpine	James Turley Jones	Grafton	15 April.
No. 295, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, west by said street, north by Dawes Battery ground, east by reserved road, south by property belonging to the late J. S. Hanson, reserving a road on the north side 12 feet wide, over which the applicant now in possession has the right to build	Edward Robertson..	Sydney	13 May.
No. 356, WAVERLEY, north by Birrell-street 330 feet, west by a Government road, now called Vickery-street, 232 feet, south by lands of Vickery and Birrell 334 feet, east by Birrell's property 175 feet to Birrell-street	Francis M'Nab	Sydney	13 May.
No. 362, PARISH DENMAN, COUNTY BRISBANE, 1000 acres, at the confluence of the Goulburn and Hunter rivers, as originally granted to T. T. Balcombe	Matthew Barlow ..	Singleton	13 May.
No. 391, PARISH GORDON, COUNTY CUMBERLAND, 30 acres on the west side of the Pennant Hills Road, originally granted to Samuel Onions	Nathaniel List and William John List	Hinton, Hunter River, and Sydney	13 May.
No. 34, MITTAGONG, 50 acres, originally granted to John Tawell, said to contain about 55 acres by actual measurement; 100 acres, originally granted to James Foster, said to contain about 104 acres; 200 acres, originally granted to William Roberts, said to contain about 205 acres; 196 acres, originally granted to Charles Throsby; 208 acres 2 roods, originally granted to applicant, said to contain about 212 acres; 200 acres, originally sold by William Sherwin to George Dowsett; also, 200 acres, originally sold by William Sherwin to John Randall, said two last mentioned pieces being the northern portion of 1130 acres, originally granted to John Thomas Wilson; also, 100 acres, originally sold by William Sherwin to William Jeffs, being the southern portion of said grant to John Thomas Wilson	Thomas Holt......	Sydney	June 17.
No. 422, PARISH OF HOWICK, COUNTY DURHAM, ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER HUNTER, 1280 acres, 1000 acres, 560 acres, and 640 acres, originally granted to James Robertson	Joseph Pearse....	Wollun, Merton	June 17.
No. 423, SURRY HILLS, SYDNEY, north by Devonshire-street 45 feet 6 inches, east by Marlborough-street 76 feet 9 inches, being allotments 11 and 12 of block A of the Marylebone Estate	John Jesson......	Surry Hills	June 17.

Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 7th day of April, 1864, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
CHRIS. ROLLESTON, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 8th April, 1864.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice be strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Repairs Observatory, Sydney. Goods Sheds, Windsor and Richmond Railway. Gates, Windsor and Richmond Railway. Repairs, Customs Station, Botany.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 12th April.
2nd Division, 2nd District, Great Southern Road. 12-64. Near Uragulla Bridge. Mudgee Road. 1-64. North of Round Swamp. 2-64. South of Leighton's. 3rd District, Great Western Road. 4-64. Broughton's Waterholes to Hassan's Walls. 5-64. Binning's to River Cox. 6-64. Meadow Flat to Kirkconnell. 7-64. Brown's Hill to Raglan Township. 1st Division, 2nd District, Great Southern Road. 4-64. Long Reach. Punt for Tom Ugly's Point, George's River. Repairs to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta. Drain pipes, Parramatta Gaol	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 19th April.
Bridges over Jones', Barber's, and Bowning Creeks, on the Great Southern Road, near Yass. Bridge over Rocky Gully, on the Great Northern Road, near Bendemeer. Removal of Life-boat Shed and Slip, Newcastle. Kitchen and Store, Lighthouse, Newcastle. Additions Post Office, Armidale. Furniture, &c., Gaol, Deniliquin	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 26th April.
Bridge over Tenterfield Creek, at Tenterfield.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 3rd May.
3rd District, Great Northern Road. 1-64—Tamworth to Coghlan's sideling. 2-64—Moonbies to Quarry Flat. 3-64—Walsh's Gully to Carlisle Gully Hill. 4-64—Carlisle Gully to Stringy Bark	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 10th May.

ARTHUR T. HOLROYD.

Otago, New Zealand,
Department of Public Works,
Dunedin, 18th March, 1864.

TO CONTRACTORS and others.—POST OFFICE, Dunedin.—TENDERS are required by the Provincial Government of Otago for the ERECTION of a POST OFFICE at Dunedin.

Contractors and others residing in New South Wales who may feel desirous of competing for this service are informed that the plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Works, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be delivered at the offices of the Secretary for Public Works, Dunedin, on or before the 18th May, 1864, and to be endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Dunedin."

GEORGE DUNCAN, Secretary for Public Works.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON—Capital £5,000,000.
RATES OF PREMIUM.
First-class.—Stone and brick dwellings, from 3s. to 6s. 6d. per cent.
Second-class.—Stone and brick stores, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. per cent.
An advance of 15 per cent. on above rates for retail trades.
Country risks 25 per cent. advance on above rates of premium.
THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., agents, 10, O'Connell-street.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Offices—131, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Capital £400,000, in 4000 Shares.
DIRECTORS:
Frederick Fanning, Esq., Chairman.
William H. Eldred, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Walter Lamb, Esq.
Charles Smith, Esq.
James Milson, jun., Esq.
Edward Wyld, Esq.
Marine risks on goods to and from all parts of the world, and time or voyage risks on vessels taken at lowest current rates, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
Policies to Great Britain made payable in London if required. HENRY T. FOX, Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office: Hall of Commerce, Melbourne.
Possessing an accumulated reserve fund that amounts to upwards of £60,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
First-class risks are taken at rates of premium varying from 3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies effected at lowest current rates, and losses made payable in Sydney, Melbourne, or London, at option of assurer.
This Company is favourably known in the colonies for its extreme promptitude in the settlement of all claims.
The undersigned having been appointed agents in Sydney, are now prepared to insure every description of Fire or Marine risk.
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.
Exchange Corner.

INSURANCE ON WOOL.—Marine Insurance on Wool, by first-class vessels, effected at reduced rates. ROBERT GILFILLAN, agent New Zealand Insurance Company.
Macquarie-place, 28th January.

METCALFE'S MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, 9, Bridge-street, Sydney.
Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's.
Hours of attendance from 10 to 4.
Agents in Newcastle—Messrs. J. Ward and Co.
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MARINE risks on goods, to and from all parts of the world, and time or voyage risks on SHIPS, taken at lowest current rates; particulars of which can be obtained at the OFFICE.
Policies to Great Britain are granted in triplicate if required, payable in London.
M. METCALFE, Manager.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney. Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital .... £250,000.
DIRECTORS:—
T. C. BREILLAT, Esq., CHAIRMAN
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN
M. E. MURNIN, Esq.
THOMAS HOLT, Esq., M.L.A.
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,600,000. Income, £230,000. Reserve fund, £240,000.
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The New Zealand Insurance Company is now prepared to issue policies on FIRE RISKS in New South Wales, as well as on MARINE RISKS as heretofore. Cards of rates and other particulars may be had on application to
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Established 1809.
Capital, £2,000,000.
Accumulated and Invested Funds, £1,374,000.
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Capital, £500,000.
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Capital £2,000,000.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Under this head, the returns issued by the Imperial Parliament fully prove the high character this Company has ever maintained with the British public; the INCREASE in payments of duty, without the aid of amalgamations and purchases, being considerably in excess of any other Provincial Office.
The undersigned are fully empowered to settle all claims in the colony, and insurers may rely on the liberal and prompt payment of losses. The rates of premium are those adopted by all the insurance companies in this colony, viz.:—
First Class.—On buildings occupied as dwelling-houses or counting-houses only, from 3s to 6s 6d per cent. per annum.
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At the last annual meeting of this company a bonus was again declared to the policy holders (insured with profits) equivalent to two per cent. on the amount of their policies for each year they had been current, and to this fact the attention of intending insurers is particularly invited.
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Particular attention is requested to the bonus and half-premium scale peculiar to this company. Under the new Act assurers are protected against the operation of the insolvency laws, and married women can effect policies in their own names. Endowments for children, and every other form of assurance can be effected without delay or expense, at the chief office in Wynyard-square, or any of the company's agencies.
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Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
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Hon. John Macfarlane, Esq., M.D.,
Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Surveyor: F. H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Capital subscribed exceeding............... £1,380,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding 1,213,000
Of which £200,000 are invested in the colonies in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £250,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.
The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in town or country in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.
Tables of Rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information can be obtained from A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary, at the Offices, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON.
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The Annual Income of the Society exceeds £150,000.
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Life Assurance at English rates. Policies protected by the Legislature against seizure under the Insolvency Laws, and can be held by married women and minors in their own right.
Profits divided amongst assurers on the participation scale, and every advantage that can be offered by modern institutions, with the guarantee of a well-established Company.
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All the colonial Governments accept this society's guarantee policies in lieu of the bonds of private sureties.
The premium charged on first-class guarantees for Government and Bank officials is now reduced to 15s. per cent.
A future allowance of 1s. per cent. per annum will be made until the premium is reduced to 10s. per cent.
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Head Offices, No. 4, Collins-street West, Melbourne.
Fire Insurance, Life Assurance, and Fidelity Guarantee.
Capital, £200,000. Liability, Unlimited.
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are effected at English rates, and lives slightly diseased accepted on equitable terms.
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in situations of trust guaranteed at moderate premiums, from 15 shillings per cent. per annum upwards, with reductions on succeeding years for first-class risks.
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Subscribed Capital.. £2,000,000 (two millions sterling)
Reserve Fund £200,000
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4. Fixed Deposits are received on the following terms, viz.:—
Payable on 6 months' notice at 5 per cent. per annum.
" 4 " " 4 " "
" 3 " " 3 " "
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ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Manager.
Sydney, 1st May, 1863.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Widow and next of kin of MARK GILLAM, late of Dead Horse Gully, near Little Hartley, in the colony of New South Wales, sawyer, deceased.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it is represented to us, in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the said Mark Gillam departed this life on or about the seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, intestate, having at the time of his death goods and credits in the said colony: We hereby cite you to appear, personally or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at the Court-house, in King-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April now instant, then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or to show cause, if you know any, why the same should not be committed to GEORGE JARVIS, of Little Hartley, in the colony aforesaid, storekeeper, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness—The Honorable Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, Companion of the Bath, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this fifth day of April, in the twenty-seventh year of our reign.
D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.
NORTON and BARKER, proctors for the said creditor, George Jarvis, 4, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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They have, therefore, resolved to return the subscriptions (less a proportionate share of the expenses), and with that view, request that all persons who have contributed to the funds will furnish the undersigned with their names, on or before the 30th day of April next, or their claims will not be recognised.
B. PALMER, honorary secretary, Pitt and King streets, Sydney. 1st February.

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November 28th.

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NOTICE.—Why do ladies say that BURNETT'S is the best house to go to for good and beautiful headdresses, fronts (curled and plain), ringlets, transparent bands, plaits, frizzets, twists, and rolls, &c., &c.?—Because they have tried them. Gentlemen say that BURNETT'S is the best and only establishment in the city where they can obtain good and well-made wigs, toupees, scalps, beards, whiskers, and moustaches, &c., and why so?—Because Burnett makes them fit well, wear well, and assimilate to their former appearance. Do you want a good wig?—Yes. Then go to Professor Burnett's, and there you will get a good one that will be an exact imitation of nature, will not shrink and fall off your head when you take your hat off, like slop-made or imported work that is made up expressly for the colonies. Barrister's Wigs cleaned and repaired. Country orders punctually attended to; also, hair workers supplied with materials and tools. Rooms for Ladies' and Children at Professor BURNETT'S, hair dresser, peruke maker and author of "Treatment of the Human Hair." Read Burnett's pamphlet. No. 172, Pitt-street North, four doors north of King-street.

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LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO. have on SALE—WINES.
Burgundy, red and white
Clarets, bulk and case
Champagne, pints and quarts
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Sparkling moselles and hocks
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Assorted	Curaçoa
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Unadulterated Rochelle cognac.

PATENT Iron Bedsteads, 27s 6d; mattresses to fit, 18s 6d; children's cots, &c. E. M. PITE, 161, Kent-st.

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ORNAMENTAL TREES and FLOWERING SHRUBS of every description; prices exceedingly moderate. An inspection of the nursery is especially invited. *** Native seeds in great variety, always ready in collections. Exotic Nursery, Double Bay, Sydney.

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Linseed oil, turpentine, putty
Kerosene oil, 4 and 2 gallon tins; white and coloured paint
Tar and pitch, best London glue
Sheet zinc, 8, 9, and 10 G; sheet lead, 4 to 6 lb.
Lamp cotton, seaming twine, curled hair
Black and galvanized gas piping, lead piping
Corrugated galvanized iron, 26 and 28 G
Morewood's tiles, 26 and 28 G; tinplates
Hall's blasting powder, patent shot
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FL and double waterproof caps, firearms
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Winfield's solid iron and tube bedsteads
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A large stock of general ironmongery.
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ADELAIDE FLOUR.—The undersigned have in store—
Beeby and Dunstan's superfine silk-dressed
Beeby and Dunstan's fine
Beeby and Dunstan's household
Crown Mills superfine.
To prevent disappointment in country orders, arrangements have been made always to keep a stock on hand in future for immediate deliveries.
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FOR SALE, by the undersigned.—
Jeffrey's ale, in bulk
Younger's alloa ale, in bulk and in stone jars
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FOR SALE.—POTATOES, for table use, from English seed (Prince Regent), awarded first prize at the Shoalhaven Agricultural Society's show of produce.
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COLONIAL TOBACCO. COLONIAL TOBACCO.—A large quantity on hand at SCOTLAND and CORNELIOUS', 9, Sussex-street. N.B.—All the best brands.

PURE Sunlight Candles, 5d. per lb.; best colonial Soap, 28s per cwt. ANDERSON and CAMPBELL.

H. H. BEAUCHAMP has for SALE—
3-bushel sacks
Bonniot's brandy
Mauritius sugar mats
Seed wheat, lucerne seed
Starch and blue
Canary seed, caraways
Split peas, oatmeal, barley
American tubs, buckets, &c., &c.
Whiting
White lead, red lead
Zinc paint, varnishes
Sheet zinc, 8, 9, and 10 gauges
Muntz's metal
Sheathing felt, roofing felt
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Navy oakum and canvas
Turpentine, linseed oil
Paperhangings, gold leaf
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Window glass, all sizes
Soft soap, glue, putty, copperas, &c.
H. H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street, opposite the Savings' Bank.

ADELAIDE WHEAT, in store and afloat, for SALE. H. H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

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HART'S ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Extra superfine and seconds, hourly expected per Helena and Sorata, for SALE. H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street, agent for Messrs. John Hart and Co., Port Adelaide.

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ON SALE by the undersigned—Offley's port, in wood and bottles; the various grades from single grape to V. S. O.
Cramp, Suter, and Co.'s sherries; also port and sherries of other brands
J. C. Wood and Co.'s superior ale, in wood and bottle
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Petty, Wood, and Co.'s superior groceries of all descriptions, suitable for the best family trade
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Ford, Curtis, and Curtis' hams, bacon, and cheese
Pigou and Wilks' blasting powder
Lumgair's canvas and tarpaulins
Warwick, Brothers' pastilles
Assorted paper
Europe rope, spunyarn, Stockholm tar
Bar and hoop iron, fencing wire
Salmon soap, for fresh or sea water; salt
Cinnamon, almonds, Jordan and soft shell
Barcelona nuts, Turkey figs, imperial plums, raisins
Currants, tapioca, maccaroni and vermicelli, cocoa
Chocolate, curry powder and arrowroot, orange and lemon peel
Mustard, assorted sauces, vinegar, salad oil, pickles
Barry's chicory, sugars, tea, green and black
Cigars, champagne, claret, and sparkling hock.
WILLIAM WOLFEN and CO., Custom House-buildings, Circular Quay.

FANCY REPOSITORY, George-street, opposite Wynyard-street.
CLEARING-OUT SALE,
Without the slightest Reserve, on account of the expiration of Lease.
This favourable opportunity of buying decided bargains, will be offered to the public for a few weeks only, as this establishment will be positively closed on the 20th instant, arrangements having already been made with the auctioneers to sell the stock and fittings on that date.
Particular attention is called to the following list of prices:—
Hair brushes, from 9d each
Tooth brushes, from 3d each
Shaving brushes, from 3d each
Dressing and small tooth combs, from 4d
Back combs, gilt steel, with beads, of the newest design, from 1s upwards
Indiarubber poll combs, 6d.
PERFUMERY.
Lavender water, 1s bottle
Scents of the most fashionable perfumes, from 6d bottle
Eau de Cologne, from 6d
Pomades, from 4d
Hair oils highly scented, 6d
Workboxes, from 3s upwards
Papier-mache workboxes, from 7s 6d each
Papier-mache desks, from 15s each
Papier-mache glove and knitting boxes, from 5s each
Papier-mache cabinets, from 21s
Papier-mache card-trays, from 6s
Papier-mache inkstands, from 3s
Papier-mache teacaddies, from 7s 6d
Perambulators, from 25s
Portemonnaies of the newest designs, from 6d
Ladies leather bags, from 2s
Fans, from 2s
Vases, from 6d per pair upwards
Toilet bottles, cut Bohemian glass, from 2s 6d per pair
Card and cake baskets, of Bohemian glass, from 5s each
Fashionable ladies' belts, with watch pouches and bags attached, from 2s upwards
Opera glasses of great power, 12s 6d pair
Wax and other dolls in great variety, from 3d up to 10s each
Alabaster washstands, very cheap, from 5s 6d each
Alabaster pincushions, from 1s
Alabaster jewel-boxes, from 4s 6d
Glass, lustres, in green, pink, blue, and gold, from 10s 6d pair
Elegant marble eight-day clocks, from 25s upwards
Splendid ormolu eight-day clocks, with glass shade, very cheap.

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BARGAINS IN NEW GOODS, J. WETHERILL, Lincolnshire House, 307, George-street, near Hunter-street.
4 cases French merinos, best quality, 2s 6d
1 case coloured flannels, 1s 11d, usual price, 2s 9d
2 cases French delaines, 12½d, ditto ditto 1s 6d
1 case glace silks, good shades, 1s 11d
2 cases checked silks, wide widths, 1s 11d, worth 3s 6d
1 case black and coloured velvets, 2s 11d
2 cases good hollands, 6½d, worth 1s
2 cases glazed linings, 4d, worth 6d
4 cases checked reps, 6½d, worth 1s
2 cases Hoyle's yard wide prints, 6½d, worth 9d
1 case chenille scarfs, 6½d, worth 1s
2 cases plush scarfs, 1s, worth 2s 6d
2 cases Josephine kid gloves, 1s 11d, worth 3s 9d
1 case ladies gauntlet gloves, 6½d, worth 2s 6d
2 cases bronze belts, 3½d, worth 1s
4 cases white and black glace cotton, 1s
1 case silk mantle tassels, one penny each
4 cases ribbons, one penny yard, worth 4d
2 cases fancy dress buttons, 6d card, 3 dozen
1 case fancy dress trimmings, 2½d yard
2 cases chenille and silk nets and braid, 6d
1 case French flowers, 1d per bunch, 6 sprays
2 cases French plumes, 6d each, worth 1s 6d
4 cases mantles Maltese lace, 1s 11d, worth 7s 6d
3 cases coloured velvets, 1s, No. 6 and 8, 18 yards
1 case muslin work, 2½d; rich flouncing, 6½d
1 case ladies' silk girdles 6½d, worth 2s 6d
2 cases linen collars and cuffs, 6½d, worth 2s 6d
1 case boys' and girls' straw hats, 6½d
2 cases ladies fancy straw hats, 1s
4 cases, new shapes, black and white, 2s 6d
1 case men's white shirts, 3s 6d, worth 5s 9d
1 case men's regatta shirts, 2s 6d, worth 3s 9d
2 cases men's wool scarfs, 1s, worth 2s 6d
1 case men's brown cotton socks, 6d, worth 9d
2 cases men's black ties, 6½d, worth 2s 6d.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Arrival of New Goods.
123 cases of gentlemen's, youths', and boys' superior clothing
28 cases of new woollens of every description
19 cases of men's hats, caps, &c., &c.
An endless variety of youths' and boys' leather and cloth caps
10 cases of gentlemen's black silk Paris hats
12 cases of ditto white shell hats.
READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, Denison House, George-street.
FRANCIS GILES and CO. beg to announce the arrival of their Winter Shipment of gentlemen's, youths', and boys' clothing, hats, caps, &c., &c.
In consequence of the large increase of trade in this branch of our business, we have this season imported an immense stock of superior clothing of every description.
We respectfully invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to this first-class shipment of goods, which we have no hesitation in pronouncing the largest, cheapest, and best selected stock of ready-made clothing in Sydney.
Every description of men's clothing suited to the laborious occupations of the ocean, the factory, or the bush, we keep constantly on hand, in an immense variety, manufactured to our own special order, and remarkable for strength, durability, and cheapness.
TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
The arrangements of our tailoring department are such as to ensure the production of a superior garment; and, by keeping in constant communication with the centres of European fashion, we are in a position to produce a style which combines grace, ease, and elegance.
We shall not spare any effort to make this branch of our business one of decided advantage and economy to those gentlemen and families who favour us with their patronage.
We solicit attention to the large stock of woollen piece goods with which our warehouse is furnished, whereby we are able to offer to those gentlemen who prefer their clothing made to order every facility for a suitable selection of material, and, through the skill of our assistants, every guarantee of good fit and durable workmanship.
MEN'S MERCERY DEPARTMENT.
This department will be found well assorted with all the leading novelties in men's mercery of every description
We invite especial attention to our extensive stock of gentlemen's WHITE SHIRTS. These goods were made to our order in London; we can with confidence recommend them to our customers as being first-class shirts, both in quality and shape; the prices are 33s, 39s, 45s, the half dozen.
Especial attention is invited to our large stock of CRIMEAN SHIRTS. Gentlemen requiring shirts of this description should make an early call; for style and finish these goods cannot be equalled in the colony, 5s 9d to 12s 6d.
27 cases of men's lambswool shirts and pantaloons; also merino and flannel under-vests and drawers, merino and lambswool hose and half-hose, &c., &c.
12 cases of gentlemen's fancy cashmere and silk scarfs, the new shape; white linen collars, black and coloured tom thumb ties, &c.
7 cases of youths' and boys' winter hosiery of every description.
HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT.
Gentlemen's black Paris silk hats, very superior quality, from 12s 6d to 18s 6d. These hats cannot be equalled in Sydney.
White shell hats, new shape, 9s 6d
Several cases of felt hats, consisting of the otago, adelaide, sydney, bombay, helmet, &c., from 3s 6d to 10s 6d.
12 cases of youths' and boys' felt hats, &c. Also, leather, mohair, and cloth caps, from 2s 6d to 5s 6d.
F. GILES and CO., Denison House, George-street, opposite Bank of New South Wales.

HARDIE and BUZACOTT, 357, George-street
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
RETIREMENT OF MR. HITCHCOCK.
IMPERATIVE CLEARING SALE.
HARDIE and BUZACOTT announce the imperative sale of the whole of their stock of Shawls, Mantles, Jacquettes, Millinery, Straw Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Silks, Velvets, Terrys, Crapes, Merinos, Coburgs, Alpacas, Wool Plaids, Tweeds, Winceys, Fancy Dresses, Llamas, Cashmeres, Mohairs, British and Foreign Muslins, Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Stays, Crinolines, Knickerbocker suits, Children's Dresses and Robes, Infants' Cloaks, &c., Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Haberdashery, Parasols, Umbrellas, Men's Mercery, Sewn Muslin, and Fancy Goods.
HARDIE and BUZACOTT, at their sale, ARE OFFERING
WITNEY BLANKETS, 7s 11d per PAIR
Superior flannel, 7½d per yard
COUNTERPANES, 5s 11d
Marcella ditto, 7s 11d
TOILET COUNTERPANES, 9s 6d
Lace and Swiss embroidered curtains, 4s 6d and upwards
BORDERED WINDOW MUSLINS, 4½d and 5½d
White checked crinoline 3s 11d per piece of 12 yards
OILCLOTHS, ONE AND A-HALF YARD WIDE, 1s
Russia towellings, 3½d per yard
STOUT HOLLANDS, 6½d
10-4 sheeting, 19½d per yard
VERY FINE BARNSLEY TABLE CLOTHS, 3s 11d
Fast colour prints, 6½d per yard.
COUNTRY BUYERS are reminded that this is an opportunity rarely to be met with for making large purchases of PLAIN AND USEFUL GOODS.
Victoria covers, 5s 11d
Cotton ticks, 8½d
Dutch carpets, 8½d.
HARDIE and BUZACOTT deliver all parcels wanted immediately by a SPECIAL MESSENGER.
Autumn dress materials just opened in
LARGE QUANTITIES,
and selling at cutting prices.
WINCEYS, 4½d per YARD.
The Shawls and Mantles are marked much
BELOW VALUE.
Elegant trimmed Wool Shawls,
NEW, at 14s 11d.
MANTLES, IN CLOTH, PLUSH, AND VELVET, at prices to effect a prompt clearance.
COUNTRY BUYERS will find this a rare opportunity for making large purchases of plain and useful goods
HARDIE and BUZACOTT, late Hitchcock, Hardie, and Buzacott, 357, George-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Complete lists of the various departments forwarded to all parts of the colonies.
HARDIE and BUZACOTT, 357, George-street, Sydney.

COMFORT IN THE RAIN, utility at all times — Berdoe's light ventilating waterproof OVERCOATS. Best Silk UMBRELLAS, in great variety.
PARROT, BROTHERS, 12, Hunter-street.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY have greatly increased their already extensive stock of
GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY
by the arrival of their winter shipments from the celebrated manufacturers
J. R. MORLEY and CO., Wood-street, London.
The department is fully assorted with every
QUALITY, MAKE, and SIZE,
in Shetland, Scotch, and Leicester Hosiery.
PANTALOONS and VESTS, in lambswool, cashmere, and saxony (plain and fancy stripes)
HALF-HOSE and HOSE,

Real HAND KNIT	Derby ribbed
Ditto Orkney	Fancy cashmere
Ditto Scotch fleecy	Virginia stripes
Merino, with fleecy feet	Ankle socks
Cotton, with merino feet	Sleeping ditto.

INVERNESS CAPES.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY have imported specially for the wet season,
Several cases of
WATERPROOF TWEED INVERNESS CAPES,
the lightest, most economical, comfortable, and gentlemanly garments, yet produced.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY have great pleasure in calling the attention of Gentlemen to their
MERCERY DEPARTMENT,
having opened Eighteen cases of the choicest
TIES, COLLARS, SCARFS,
BANDANNAS,
BELTS, GLOVES, BRACES.
The above are just landed from the Coriemulzie, Highflyer, and Strathdon, and are decidedly the most comprehensive in variety and taste D. J. and Co. have yet had the honour of submitting.

MACINTOSH GOODS.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY being importers of CHARLES MACINTOSH and CO.'S celebrated manufactures, have in stock
Every description of WATERPROOF COATS,
TOGAS, TALMAS,
NIMRODS, PONCHAS,
CHESTERFIELDS, and INVERNESS CAPES,
in textures especially adapted to this semi-tropical climate.

Cork mattresses	Air beds
Valises	Portmanteaus
Air cushions	Railway wrappers.

Gig, buggy, and carriage umbrellas.

SECOND GREAT DEMONSTRATION.—
SALE OF
DRAPERY, SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES,
Dresses, Hosiery, Gloves, Underclothing, Crinolines, Skirts, Sheetings, Longcloths, Counterpanes, Flannels, Blankets, Table Linen, Towelling, Hats, Stays, Fancy Goods, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, &c., &c.,
COMMENCING on MONDAY MORNING,
April 11th, at 9 o'clock precisely, at
JOHN SKINNER'S,
Australia House, 404, George-street.
It is quite unnecessary to remind purchasers that this is a
GENUINE SALE,
and that the whole stock has undergone a
SWEEPING REDUCTION.
The following special lots will be found worthy of attention —
A MOST BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT BLACK GLACE SILK, 12 yards for 27s 6d.
A lot of SMALL CHECKS and STRIPES, NEW COLOURS, all at 2s 7½d per yard.
CASHMERE and GRENADINE SHAWLS, at 7s 9d, 9s 9d, and 14s 9d each.
CHECKED LLAMAS, 10½d per yard, usual price 1s 6d
CAMLET LUSTRES, 15s the dress, new colours.
LADIES requiring SUPERIOR UNDERCLOTHING at a LOW PRICE, should visit Skinner's.
LADIES requiring TABLE LINEN should lay in a stock at SKINNER'S.
LADIES requiring LONGCLOTHS, SHEETINGS, COUNTERPANES, or BLANKETS, inspect the Stock at SKINNER'S, 404, George-street.
FRENCH COUTILLE STAYS, at 2s 11d pair
LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, ONE PENNY each
SPOTTED LACE FALLS, THREEPENCE each
PARASOLS, all SILK, ONE SHILLING each
CAP FRONTS 4½d, reduced from 2s.
LADIES SILK UMBRELLAS, SEVEN SHILLINGS each
LADIES HORSE HAIR CRINOLINES, 9s 6d each
LADIES NEW BRILLIANTE CRINOLINES, 6s 6d
LADIES SILK VESTS, FOUR SHILLINGS each
LADIES MADE UP SKIRTS, at HALF-PRICE.
JOHN SKINNER, Australia House, 404, George-street.

THE NEW MANTLES at VICTORIA HOUSE, imported by FARMER and PAINTER.
The general stock of mantles for autumn and winter wear is now complete and in endless variety, comprising all new shapes and materials, from the cheap and useful mantle of half-a-guinea to the elegant and recherche of twenty guineas value.
Velvet Mantles being decidedly in favour this season, FARMER and PAINTER have imported very largely of this class of goods, and can confidently assert that so choice a lot of rich velvet mantles have not been shown in Sydney at any one time. Ladies are respectfully requested to inspect this magnificent and varied stock before making their purchases.
Rich Lyons Silk Velvets, lightly quilted, lined white, trimmed with grebe fur
Rich Lyons Silk Velvets, lined and quilted, various colours, trimmed very handsomely with Maltese lace, introducing the new sleeves
Rich Lyons Silk Velvets, the rotonde or circular shape, lightly trimmed, the appointments very handsome
Rich Lyons Silk Velvets, with sleeves in beautiful shapes, in plain black, also trimmed with the new colours, some richly embroidered with decorative side trimmings
Rich Lyons Silk Velvets, with sleeves trimmed with grebe fur, others with ermine, &c.
Velvet Walking Jackets, a splendid stock, all sizes
The New Silk Plush, the jacket shape, in a variety of colours, very rich, and lined with silk to match
Very Handsome Corded Silks, elegant shapes, trimmed with guipure lace and embroidery gimps, and other new ornamentations, new this season.
BLACK CLOTH MANTLES.
FARMER and PAINTER especially direct attention to the superb collection of these, as presenting an unusual amount of novelty in shapes and trimmings, and a fabric in cloth more suited to this climate than has hitherto been imported.
Rich Black Cloth Mantles, trimmed with chenille fringes, in a large variety of colours. These are some of the special introductions of the season.
The New Diagonal Cloth, with hood, a graceful mantle, and inexpensive
Black Ripple Cloth, trimmed in a great variety of ways, in various shapes
Black Saxony Cloth, desirable fabric, richly trimmed with new gimps and ornamentations. These are specially made for Victoria House
The same texture, with reversible braid, new this season
The same texture, trimmed with tartan velvet
The same texture, trimmed black velvet and braided
Black Cloth Circular Mantles, plainly piped, but of good quality. Price One Guinea
Black Cloth Mantles, neatly braided, very genteel.
COLOURED MANTLES.
FARMER and PAINTER have an immense variety to select from, of all the new colours and materials. In this branch of the department will be found some very choice mantles, entirely different from previous seasons. Some of the new styles are as follows: —
The Registered "Excelsior" Mantle, imported by Farmer and Painter only
Spotted Seals, circular and sleeve shapes
Norwegian Lamb Cloth, same shapes
New Ripple Beaver, trimmed with chenille
New Brown Diagonal Astracan Lamb
Velvet Nap Cloth
Astracan Beaver, with chenille fringes, a variety of widths to nine inches deep
Shepherd's Plaids, trimmed chenille fringes
Black Silk Mantles
Black Glace Silks, a splendid assortment always on hand, of the newest shapes
Black Corded Silks, some very choice styles, some simply trimmed, others with elegant ornaments
Black Taffeta Raye—the extreme richness of this manufacture of Lyons as a mantle silk is not equalled. The newest and most fashionable shapes only are made from this silk
Mourning Silk Mantles—a good stock to select from. Ladies may also make choice of the materials, and have them made up in a few hours
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Fancy woollens of very superior quality
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Messrs. PERRY, BROTHERS, modestly advert to their well-known straightforward mode of dealing; they practise no deception in trade—make no misrepresentations, either in the transaction of their business or through the public papers; believing the strictest uprightness to be in every respect the best policy.
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Will benefit by selecting goods which have been bought in the English, Continental, and American markets by my own buyers in the closest possible manner, and with a personal knowledge of the requirements of the Australian trade.
Owing to my very large retail trade the assortment of goods is much more extensive than is possible for any house exclusively wholesale to keep, this secures a complete execution of the order, an advantage which will be duly appreciated by country and export traders.
The facilities for selecting the goods, both from sample-room and stock in bulk, are such as to effect a considerable saving in time, as also the improved system of getting up the orders.
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Are reminded of the great advantage they derive in buying from the immense stock necessary for the requirements of my wholesale trade, as in each department they have the opportunity of examining and selecting goods of every description of make, pattern, and price. It also enables me to sell at prices considerably less than if the trade was exclusively retail.
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NOTICE.—Re-opening of the Old Yellow House, Brickfield-hill (Established 1853). LECKY'S Fancy Bazaar.

513 BRICKFIELD-HILL.—LECKY'S Fancy Bazaar, will Re-open on Saturday next—all new stock.

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Fire crackers, silk umbrellas, hair oils
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Candles (Belmonts), 1 lb packets
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Mahan's whisky, in quarters
Engine fittings, steam cocks, whistles, screw jacks, &c.
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Manila rope, 1 to 4 inches
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Brandy, in case and bulk, various brands
Canvas, tarpaulins, woolpacks, and twine
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Earthenware
Flour
Glassware
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Millstones, 4 feet, French made
Muntz metal, 16 to 26 oz., and nails 1 and 1½ inch
Provisions
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Tanks
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The premises are extensive, in excellent order, and complete in everything necessary for doing a large and respectable wholesale and retail trade, and rent moderate.
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Any one wishing to enter into business, or do a more extensive trade, will find this an opportunity seldom to be met with in any country.
The stock is large, well selected, and in excellent order, and may be taken at a valuation.
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One engine as above, with cylinder 14½ inches diameter by 30 inches stroke, with large patent multi-tubular boiler, and all connections complete.
One high-pressure upright steam engine, in the best and most improved principle.
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Paperhangings—the largest stock in the colony, consisting of flocks, golds, and satins, from 6d to 10s per roll
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Window glass, all sizes, cheaper than any other house
Colours of all kinds ground ready for use, together with every article in the trade. Painters and storekeepers supplied on the most reasonable terms.
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ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—Paperhangings in any quantity, from 3½d. to 6s. 6d. 170, Pitt-street.

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400,000 FEET Baltic Flooring, Oregon and clear pine. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

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A bay Cob, 15½ hands (weight carrier)
A brown Gelding, 15½ hands.
These horses are fresh from the country, in fine condition, broken, and quiet in saddle, with good action and style.

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Genteel Residence, six rooms, kitchen, out-offices, and land, Craigend, Darlinghurst
Brick House, six rooms, stabling, &c., South Head Road
Verandah Brick Cottage, three rooms, passage, and allotment of land (150 by 130), fenced; price, £150; Petersham
Brick Cottage, four rooms, detached kitchen, Redfern
Two Weatherboard Verandah Cottages, each four rooms, good yards and side entrance, let at 7s. per week each; price, £230; Newtown
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Brick House, three rooms and kitchen, allotment 15 by 145, Surry Hills
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Allotment 110 feet frontage to two streets, by a depth of 112 feet; price, £80; Enmore
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FOR SALE.—HAIGH and BROWN, Estate Agents, having received instructions to sell by private contract several very desirable city properties, have much pleasure in soliciting the attention of persons on the look-out for safe and profitable investments. They have numerous suburban properties likewise yielding a good percentage.
To SELL, a shop, large, and store in the rear, with a nine-roomed house, suitable for hay and corn, or flour business, or a baker, &c. Also the adjoining shop and house, with nine rooms, long occupied by present tenant, all in a busy part of George-street, yielding about eight per cent. rental, for £1500 (40)
A good block of houses, near Macquarie-street North, two of them let at £120 a-year each, the whole at £365 a-year. Half purchase money may remain for a term at seven per cent.; price for the whole £3500, bringing in about ten per cent. (53.)
Three houses and the adjoining house and shop, situate in the best part of Paddington; rental, £170 a-year; price, £3000, yielding nine per cent. (65)
A piece of land, with stable, shed, and offices, &c., near Russell's Foundry, Bathurst-street, suitable for a coal merchant; price, £600. (63)
They have several other freehold properties for sale; also a few leaseholds, near town.
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It is well improved, and will carry a large herd, being rich, open, undulating country, beautifully grassed and permanently watered by numerous creeks.
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YANDILLA,
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The SWAMPS, or NORTH BRANCH,
with 90,000 sheep
7,000 head of cattle
200 horses
100 working bullocks,
more or less,
Deliverable in May, 1864.
Terms of payment as may be agreed on.
The advertisers deem it unnecessary to describe this valuable property, being persuaded that no person proposing to purchase will be satisfied without a personal inspection.
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QUEENSLAND Sheep Stations, lightly stocked, with immense capabilities, for Sale. FATTORINI and CO.

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FOR SALE.—The Estate of GLANMIRE, Bathurst, belonging to Sir William Verner, Bart.
This valuable estate consists of 7180 acres of purchased land, of which about 3000 are plains, and the remainder open forest. It is watered by the Winburndale and Antonio creeks, both being auriferous, and rich quartz reefs are supposed to exist on the property. It extends to within 3½ miles of Bathurst, and has been long occupied by the proprietor as a run for his more valuable sheep.
Full particulars, with every assistance in examining the estate, will be furnished by DAVID JOHNSTONE, Esq., who resides at Glanmire; or by the undersigned, who will treat with intending purchasers.
HENRY MOORE, agent for Sir William Verner, Bart. Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 25th February, 1864.
500 maiden ewes and 1500 wethers for sale.

SHEEP PRINCIPALITY IN BEST PART OF QUEENSLAND FOR SALE, ELEVEN HUNDRED SQUARE MILES.—The King of Squattages.—The Esterhazy of the world. Forty-four blocks of enormous capacities and of the finest salt bush country, watered by permanent rivers, creeks, and lagoons, with 25,000 sheep, largest proportion females, with 11,000 ewes to lamb down in May next. Apply at once to Mr. FORBES, 78, King-street, where a sketch and all particulars may be seen.

MACQUARIE RIVER (Eight Miles Water Frontage).—To be SOLD, a bargain, two magnificently improved BLOCKS of COUNTRY, splendidly watered by the river and various other creeks which are of a permanent nature. There is an excellent nine-roomed Family Dwelling, fit for any gentleman. There are paddocks, garden, woolshed, &c. With this choice and not half-stocked squattage will be delivered over about 6000 fine-woolled and large-carcased Sheep, the wool of which has been bringing 21d. to 23d per lb., and 600 quiet cattle. The country is of fine extensive flats and open ridges. All warranted sound and free from disease. FORBES, King-street.

STATION, with 4000 Sheep and Cattle; 10-roomed DWELLING for SALE: well adapted for a beginner. FORBES.

ORANGERY for SALE. Fine collection of trees in full bearing, and excellent family mansion. FORBES.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.—Splendidly improved SQUATTAGE for SALE, 4150 sheep. FORBES.

QUEENSLAND.—1100 square miles finest sheep station in the world, for sale, 25,000 sheep, 44 blocks. FORBES.

STORE CATTLE.—FORBES has orders to purchase 15,000 head. Ages 2 to 6, or 2 to 5, sexes equal.

BIRIE RIVER, WARREGO DISTRICT.—For Sale—MORVEN, 9½ miles river-frontage. FORBES.

CULGOA RIVER.—Large extent of country for Sale—all situated in the neighbourhood of Block B. FORBES.

QUEENSLAND.—Three Blocks, splendid country, fine river, 14 years lease, a bargain. FORBES, King-st.

STATIONS for SALE, by FORBES, King-street.—MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER.—The best and most fattening, with 60,000 sheep (capacity, 100,000 sheep), situated 110 miles below Wagga Wagga, surrounded by the princely properties of the Messrs. Clark and Macleay, George Macleay, Esq., John Peters, Esq., and Messrs. Hervey and Cockburn; also by those of Messrs. Waller and Garton.
QUEENSLAND.—A choice run for a beginner, situated on the Weir. Three blocks of country, with 12,931 sheep, in the Darling Downs district, and close to Cecil Plains.
QUEENSLAND.—A very beautiful squattage in and near the Darling Downs, with 11,000 sheep and 1000 cattle.
QUEENSLAND.—Nine blocks, with 25,701 sheep half stocked, really a prime investment.

SHEEP FOR SALE in QUEENSLAND and NEW SOUTH WALES, by R. FORBES, 78, King-street.

4000 wethers 1200 ewes, with lambs	Queensland.
2000 ewes, ages 2 to 4 2000 ewes, ages 4 to 5 2000 ewes, aged	Darling Downs, Queensland. These sheep in lamb.
3 or 6000 weaners, very choice—Queensland.	
2 to 300 young rams	Western District, New South Wales.
1100 ewes 700 hoggets 900 lambs	Western District, New South Wales.

STATIONS IN QUEENSLAND.—Several first class properties, of large and small extent, for SALE by HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

STORE and FAT CATTLE, on the Clarence, Barwin, and other parts of New South Wales, also in various parts of Queensland, for SALE by HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

TO SQUATTERS, BREEDERS, and Others.—For SALE, the magnificent BULL, "Prince Napoleon," just arrived ex Orwell, and descended from the purest and most valuable blood in England. For full pedigree and particulars, apply to C. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street.

STORE CATTLE.—For SALE, 1500 HEAD of STORE CATTLE, 1 to 6 years old, a very choice lot, now near Surat, on the Condamine, Queensland, travelling North towards Rockhampton, delivery given anywhere as agreed. Apply to JOHN BREWSTER, stock and station agent, Squatters' Exchange, George-street.

CHOICE VILLA SITES AND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
NEWTOWN
GLEBE
PYRMONT, &c.
For private SALE, on very liberal credit, or on lease for a term of years, with option of purchase. Ground rent, 5 per cent. on purchase money. Catalogues, with description and price of each lot, may be obtained, and plans inspected, on application at the Sale Room, Pitt-street.
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FOR SALE, 1200 Wethers, 2½ years old.
1350 Maiden Ewes.
1700 aged Ewes, with 1200 lambs at foot
Now running at Emu Creek, New England. Apply to JAMES MARK, Esq., Emu Creek; or M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., 31, Hunter-street.

THE COMO ESTATE, South Yarra.—This well-known and most desirable PROPERTY, comprising Mansion and fifty-two acres of ground, is now for SALE, and immediate possession can be given.
It is bounded by the Gardiner's Creek road on one side, as far as the intersection of Williams-road, along which it descends to the river's bank, and has a frontage of about three-quarters of a mile to the Yarra Yarra.
If not sold within two months from this date, it will be subdivided into allotments of sizes to suit purchasers; of which due notice will be given in a future advertisement.
For particulars and cards to view, apply to H. SELWYN SMITH, 122, Collins-street West; and, as to title, to Messrs. KLINGENDER, CHARSLEY, and LIDDLE, solicitors, Bank-place.
Melbourne, 18th March.

FOR SALE, by private contract, the following first-class Sheep Properties in Queensland:—
MITCHELL DISTRICT.
RODNEY DOWNS, with 12,000 sheep. Capacity 40,000.
KENNEDY DISTRICT.
AVON DOWNS, with 11,000 sheep, and 1000 cattle. Capacity 40,000 to 70,000 sheep.
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.
NEWSTEAD, with 13,000 sheep. Capacity 40,000 sheep, 3000 cattle.
NULALBIN, with 10,000 sheep and 250 cattle. Capacity 20,000 sheep and 1000 cattle.
WANDOO, with 7000 sheep. Capacity 12,000 to 15,000—the two latter conjointly or separately.
BURNETT DISTRICT.
DYKEHEAD, with 16,000 sheep and 500 cattle. Capacity 30,000 to 36,000 sheep.
Also in BLIGH DISTRICT.
Two superior Stations, with respectively 12,000 and 5600 sheep.
For further particulars apply to
HOW, THOMSON, and CO., Sydney.

FOR SALE.—To be sold, to close a partnership, with or without stock, those first-class STATIONS, known as Wardry and North Wardry, in the Lachlan district; these valuable runs have a frontage to the Murrumbidgee of upwards of eight miles, by 23 miles in depth, containing 119,232 acres, or 184 square miles; these runs have been surveyed, and their boundaries properly defined, and are surrounded by the well-known runs of Howe, Walker, and Co., Taylor and Loughnan's, "Burrabogie;" Rudd's, "Howlong;" and Kirk and Goldborough's. There are two homesteads, each homestead contains 320 acres of purchased land; on one of the homesteads there is a neat cottage, containing six rooms, with kitchen and store, and a stockyard, with swinging gates, equal to any in the colony, capable of working 3000 head of cattle; also, a large paddock fenced in, containing several thousand acres; and on the other homestead, there is also a neat cottage, containing four rooms, with kitchen, dairy, store, barn, and stable, with a substantial stockyard, cultivation paddock, and two grass paddocks, fenced in. These runs have been used as cattle runs, and it is well known that from 1100 to 1200 head of fat cattle have been taken off annually, and regularly realised the highest prices in Melbourne markets. These runs are remarkably well adapted for sheep, which can run in flocks of from 3600 to 4000. No disease was ever known in the neighbourhood; the country consists of saltbush, cotton bush, well grassed plains, and various fattening herbs. Steamers pass by both of the homesteads, and land cargo. These first-class runs are so well known that further description is unnecessary. For full particulars, apply to WILLIAM RAY, Campbelltown; or to EDWARD RAY, on the station.

FOR SALE, to close a partnership, the STATIONS of Nulalbin and Wandoo, in the Leichhardt District (either conjointly or separately), with about 17,000 sheep and 250 cattle.
NULALBIN, situated on Mimiga and Perch Creeks, consists of five blocks of excellent country, capable of depasturing 20,000 sheep and 1800 cattle in all seasons; and will be sold, if taken separately, with 10,000 sheep and 250 cattle.
WANDOO, on Banana Creek, comprises two large blocks, capable of carrying 12,000 to 15,000 sheep, and will be sold with 7000 (a fair average of the flocks).
Distance from Rockhampton, 90 to 96 miles.
For further particulars apply to HOW, THOMSON, and CO., Sydney; HUTCHINSON, HUNTER, and CO., Rockhampton.

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APRIL 8.
...ain Pearce, from Auckland 2nd ...dney: Captain Sewart, Mr. Burt, Mrs. Cross, Miss Fitzgibbon, Messrs ...eks, and 4 in the steerage. G. A. Lloyd ...

..., 371 tons, Captain Volsein, from Melbourne ...tain, agent.
..., 500 tons, Captain Brown, from Rockhampton ... Passengers—Messrs. Rosenthall, J. H. North, A... ..., and 13 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.
Urara (s.), 240 tons, Captain Wiseman, from the Clarence River 7th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. M'Leod, Messrs. Page, Brennan, Francis, and 6 in the steerage. C. and R. B. Co., agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—APRIL 9.
Castle Howard, Eliza and Mary, for Shanghai; Blue Bell, Queensland, for South Sea Islands; Heather Bell, for Port Cooper; John Vanner, for Galle; Ida, for Petropaulovski; Ashburton, for New Caledonia; Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—APRIL 8.
Princess of Wales, ship, 1200 tons, Captain H. C. Cayzer, for London.
John Vanner, ship, 727 tons, Captain Moore, for Galle, in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Moore.
Queensland, barque, 414 tons, Captain Young, for South Sea Islands.
Ida, barque, 397 tons, Captain Lefou, for Petropaulovski, in ballast.
Ashburton, barque, 541 tons, Captain Cork, for New Caledonia.

COASTERS INWARDS.—APRIL 8.
Fox, from Newcastle, with 230 tons coal; Lady of the Lake, Porpoise, Æolus, Colina, from Wollongong, with 243 tons coal; Guiding Star, from Manning River, with 490 bags maize, 60 bags oats; Elfin, from Bellambi, with 2600 feet timber, 200 bundles laths; Coonanbara (s.), from Morpeth, with 126 bales hay, 60 bags bran, 12 bags pumpkins, 126 hides, 4 coops poultry, 4 cases eggs.

IMPORTS.—APRIL 8.
Frederick, from Melbourne: 800 casks cement, 483 boiler plates, 14 casks guano, 40,000 feet timber, 20 cases vestas, 8 packages, Order.
Balclutha (s.), from Rockhampton: 26 bales wool, J. Gillespie; 20 bales wool, J. Fraser; 5 bales wool, Tidswell and Wilson; 24 bales wool, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 230 ounces gold, Bank New South Wales; 50 ounces gold, Union Bank; 232 ounces gold, A. J. S. Bank; 1 bale wool, Order.

EXPORTS.—APRIL 8.
Princess of Wales, for London: 446 bales wool, T. S. Mort and Co.; 961 bales wool, 503 casks cocoanut oil, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 908 bales wool, 207 bales cotton, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 471 bales wool, Scott Henderson, and Co.; 43 bales wool, J. Fraser and Co.; 164 bales wool, T. Skinner; 9 bales wool, H. Beit; 94 bales wool, S. D. Gordon; 48 bales wool, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 19 bales wool, J. E. Ebsworth; 17 bales wool, W. and S. Gardiner; 52 bales wool, How, Thomson, and Co.; 55 bales wool, Gilfillan and Co.; 65 packages gum, G. J. Jakins; 9 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 2 packages, W. Wolfen; 38 bales wool, H. Gordon; 100 bales wool, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 69 bales wool, T. Broughton; 75 bales wool, M. Alexander; 51 bales wool, S. Emanuel and Son; 55 bales wool, F. Davis; 30 hogsheads 15 quarter-casks brandy, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 2 packages, J. Keep; 1216 hides, L. and S. Spyer and Co.; 34 bales wool, 1060 hides, 12,000 horns, 20 tons bones, 120 bales hide cuttings, G. A. Lloyd and Co. Recapitulation: 3737 bales wool, 207 bales cotton, 503 casks cocoanut oil, 65 packages gum, 45 casks brandy, 2235 hides, 12,000 horns, 20 tons bones, 120 bales hide cuttings, 13 packages.
Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne: 13 packages Government stores; 2 cases, Sharwood and Co.; 8 cases, A. S. Webster; 1 box, J. G. Hanks; 1 box, R. Cooke; 13 cases, A. Cohen; 50 packages fish, T. Hing; 2 packages, W. Nixon; 2 cases, H. Chatto; 8 cases fruit, T. Lawless; 26 kegs butter, 21 bags maize, C. B. Bond; 28 bags oysters, 2 cases fruit, P. James; 20 bags oysters, G. Clarke; 86 bags oysters, Emerson; 1 case, H. Wilson; 2 boxes sovereigns (£10,000), Oriental Bank; 4 boxes sovereigns (£20,000), Union Bank.
Queensland, for South Sea Islands: 1 bag coffee, 1 package tea, 5 bags sugar, 160 muskets, 300 lbs. powder, 60,000 caps, 5 cwt. shot, 2 hogsheads 392 bags rice, 34 bags beche-de-mer, 40 dozen tomahawks, 20 boxes soap, 15 packages, R. Towns and Co.
Ashburton, for New Caledonia: 200 head cattle, 14 horses, Macdonald, Smith, and Co.
Yarra Yarra (s.), for Brisbane and Wide Bay: 35 cases whisky, 1 quarter-cask spirits wine, 11 bags flour, 1 package, Frazer and Co.; 2 packages tobacco, 20 bags rice, 1 case, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 101 bags sugar, 5 cases, A. Haydon and Co.; 100 cases claret, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 338 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Company; 20 hogsheads ale, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 6 hogsheads 11 barrels beer, 40 bags flour, 3 hogsheads 4 quarter-casks brandy, 6 hogsheads rum, 4 packages, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 21 cases, R. Towns and Co.; 12 packages, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 35 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 3 packages, T. W. Eady; 15 packages, J. Barlow; 2 cases, Young, Lark, and Co.; 1 case, W. and S. Gardiner; 1 case, Kohn and Co.; 12 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 4 packages, Prescott and Co.; 1 case, J. Abrahams; 10 packages, S. Thompson; 3 packages, F. M'Nab and Co.; 2 packages, R. Gray; 2 packages, E. Vickery; 20 hogsheads beer, R. and F. Tooth and Co.; 15 bags potatoes, 1 package, J. Duffin; 1 case, H. Woolnough; 1 case, Allcock, Brothers; 2 packages, Robinson; 50 bags flour, 20 bags bran, 2 packages, T. C. Breillat; 2 packages, T. R. Coates; 100 packages, F. Lassetter; 5 packages, E. Robinson; 1 case, Patersen, Boesen, and Co.; 11 packages, S. Hebblewhite; 4 cases, G. Andrews; 53 bags potatoes, H. Griffiths; 1 package, J. Thompson; 30 bags potatoes, W. Holmes; 1 case, L. Moss; 11 packages, P. N. Russell and Co.; 40 bags potatoes, J. Moran; 21 cases fruit, J. Good; 13 kegs butter, Graham and Mulholland; 2 vehicles, J. Robertson; 10 horses, 20 cases fruit, T. Lawless; 35 cases fruit, 14 packages, 1. Marshall; 8 horses, C. M'Dermott; 2 horses, Tuck; 1 buggy, Burt and Co.; 1 cart, Powell; 1 cart, 1 package, A. S. N. Co.; 1 cask, J. Gould; 1 case, R. Dawson; 3 packages, Palser and Cowlishaw; 2 boxes sovereigns (£10,000), Union Bank. For Wide Bay: 7 quarter-casks wine, 1 hogsheads rum, 24 cases old tom, 50 cases geneva, 4 quarter-casks whisky, 1 hogshead 3 quarter-casks brandy, 14 bags sugar, 4 packages tea, 11 bags salt, 48 packages, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 10 cases brandy, 2 quarter-casks wine, 1 box tobacco, 1 quarter-cask whisky, H. M'Crea; 15 packages tea, 160 bags 2 cases sugar, Brown and Co.; 15 bags sugar, T. J. Stutchbury; 25 cases geneva, 13 cases, M. J. Peden; 2 boxes tobacco, R. Adams; 1 case tobacco, Giffard and Bros.; 1 package tea, 1 quarter-cask wine, 5 packages, Peate and Harcourt; 8 mats sugar, 6 packages tea, 8 packages, J. Hurst and Co.; 21 packages tea, 47 mats sugar, 64 packages, J. Barlow; 20 bags rice, 1 package, Frazer and Co.; 11 bags salt, 40 bags flour, 8 packages, J. L. Montefiore; 9 packages, J. Moores; 1 case, E. T. Penfold; 1 case, Wright and Co.; 6 packages, G. and J. Hamilton; 20 bags flour, 49 bundles iron, 78 packages, E. Chapman; 5 packages, P. N. Russell and Co.; 90 bags flour, T. C. Breillat; 10 bags coal, 15 packages, Segar; 1 case, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 14 bars iron, 1 case, J. B. Holdsworth; 13 bags potatoes, 2 packages, J. Moran; 1 dray, J. Powell; 24 bags potatoes, 6 packages, L. Moran; 1 package, Saddington and Sons; 74 packages, R. Iredale and Co.; 2 casks wine, Allan, Street, and Norton; 1 case, G. Moore; 33 drums oil, 10 hogsheads beer, 14 packages, E. and W. Paul; 13 packages, J. Levick and Co.; 10 bags flour, T. O'Neill; 20 bags flour, 14 packages, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 21 packages, Myers and Sons; 7 packages, D. and S. M. Levi; 1 case, M'Call; 2 packages, Zollner; 3 packages, E. Vickery; 4 cases, Finch; 5 packages, Saddington and Sons; 1 bale, A. Cubitt; 3 packages, J. Wilson; 3 cases, Keep and Parsons; 2 packages, Henfrey; 1 bale, Alderson and Sons; 5 packages, J. and E. Row; 1 case, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 1 cask, J. Isaacs; 6 cases, Mitchell; 5 packages, S. Bennett; 10 cases, Elliott, Brothers; 3 casks, G. Wilkie; 51 packages, J. Keep; 20 bags potatoes, 1 package, W. Short; 5 packages, Chatfield; 53 bags flour, N. Caston; 1 case, E. Hughes; 45 bags, 20 bags maize, 20 bags flour, W. H. Holmes; 3 packages, G. Ritchie; 1 case, Vennard and Stevens; 1 case, R. Dawson; 1 case, Pollard; 2 packages, J. Macintosh.

SHIPS' MAILS.
MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
FOR SHANGHAI.—By the Castle Howard, this day, at noon, if not underway.
FOR NEW CALEDONIA.—By the Ashburton, this day, at noon, if not underway.
FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Gazelle, this day, at 6 p.m.
FOR LONDON.—By the Princess of Wales, this day, at 6 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Telegraph (s.), on Monday, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR SHANGHAI.—By the Highflyer, on Monday, at 6 p.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Monday, at 7.30 p.m.
FOR NELSON AND SOUTHERN PORTS, N.Z.—By the Lady Bird (s.), on Wednesday, at noon.

TOTAL WRECK OF THE I. S. N. CO.'S S. MYNORA.
THE Mynora (s.), 100 tons, Captain Barter, left Moruya at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th, bound to Sydney, with the following passengers:—Mrs. Mears and four children; steerage—Mrs. O'Neil and five children, two natives of India, and one Chinaman. The women and children travelled from the wreck to the lighthouse at Cape St. George, a distance of five miles, where every attention was paid them by Mr. Lee, superintendent. The Mynora was wrecked on a small reef off George's Head, six miles south of the Cape St. George light. The master says it was very thick at the time (1 a.m., Wednesday, 6th). They backed her off, but found she was making water very fast, and to save lives run her on shore in a small sandy bay, three miles north of George's Head, where she now lies a total wreck. On the receipt of the intelligence at Greenwell Point, Shoalhaven, the Hunter, Captain Sullivan, being there, started on the following morning to the scene of the disaster, and took off the male passengers; then proceeded to the lighthouse station, Jervis Bay, where she took off the females, and left again for Sydney at 11 a.m. The passengers are all well, and the crew remained to save what they could of the wreck. Mr. Lee, the superintendent, sent the intelligence to the agent at Shoalhaven, which arrived at Greenwell Point at 10 p.m. on the 6th. This is the second loss in a few months by the same company. The Mynora was a new wooden steamer, built at Pyrmont for the Ulladulla trade, and is uninsured.

CUSTOM HOUSE: ENTERED OUTWARDS.—April 8: Telegraph (s.), 740 tons, Captain Coote, for Brisbane; Peterborough, barque, 561 tons, Captain Orchard, for Hongkong; Martha, schooner, 91 tons, Captain Rogers, for Taranaki; Jacobus Cezard, barque, 309 tons, Captain Bossier, for Calcutta.

THE LATE COLLISION.—The board of directors of the A. S. N. Co. held a special meeting yesterday, to inquire into the circumstance of the disaster. The investigation lasted all day, but the board, we believe, did not arrive at any conclusion.

The Wonga Wonga (s.) was taken alongside the A. S. N. Co.'s works, Pyrmont, yesterday, to have the damage sustained in the collision with the Viceroy repaired. She will resume her trip this afternoon.

The Balclutha (s.), Captain Brown, left Rockhampton on Tuesday, April 5th. Experienced moderate easterly winds to Indian Head; light variable winds to Smoky Cape. Moderate southerly winds to Port Stephens, and S.E. winds the remainder of the voyage. The schooner Adolphus was in Keppel Bay, from Port Denison, wind-bound.

The ss. Souchays, Captain Pearce, arrived here at ten a.m. on the 8th instant, having left Auckland at noon on the 2nd instant with supplementary mails. The Claud Hamilton left Auckland twenty-four hours previously with the English mail; passed the latter steamer at 6 p.m. on the 6th instant, latitude 34·23', longitude 159 40'. The Souchays has made the passage in five days twenty-two hours, westerly winds prevailing.

Captain Cottier reports in his passage to Brisbane that he passed portions of floating wreck off Bustard Bay, and a fore-and-aft schooner lying under Fraser's Island. The buoys and beacons in the rivers and in Wide Bay passage have all been either washed away or blown down. In the Brisbane three buoys below Lytton, and two on Eagle Farm Flats, have shared a like fate; and a little island known as Egg Island, upon which was erected a beacon, has succumbed to the violence of the turgid waters,—itself scarcely visible, and its beacon vanished.—*North Australian.*

The A. S. N. Co.'s s. James Paterson was passed in the Clarence River by the Urara (s.), having put in to repair some damages sustained on her passage, the extent of which was not ascertained.

The s. s. Urara crossed the Clarence bar at 6 p.m. on 7th instant, and arrived at the Company's wharf at 11 p.m. on the 8th. Experienced light N. E. winds to the South Solitary; thence to the Seal Rocks moderate southerly winds and moderate easterly wind, with rain, to Sydney. Passed the Grafton (s.), in the Clarence River, and the Yarra Yarra (s.) at 1.30 p.m., Friday, eight miles south of the Seal Rocks. The Urara brings up 880 bags maize, 6 bags barley, 3 casks tallow, 17 hides, 7 coops fowls, 9 boxes eggs, 5 pieces tulip wood, and sundries.

The Fanny Fisher and Juverna have both entered outwards for Sydney, on the 2nd instant.

THE WEATHER.—The morning of the 7th instant came in very calm and very sultry, but about 6 p.m. the wind got up from the southward, attended with smart showers, which continued at intervals during the night. Yesterday morning at daylight it set in to rain heavily for some time. The wind freshening, at 8 p.m. it flew round to the eastward, the rain falling in torrents throughout the night, and no indication of its taking off. The barometer remains steady at 30°.

The Day Dawn, Captain Jones, was to leave Auckland for Sydney on the 2nd instant.

YACHT MODELS.—Mr. Spencer, of Pitt-street, the well-known modeller, has just completed two miniature yachts, on a scale of half inch. The principal interest attached to them, independent of the artistic manner in which they are finished, is the circumstance of their being on diametrically opposite principles. The first model is of the well-known colonial-built cutter yacht Xarifa, constructed on the novel idea of convex lines, that is, from the stem head to the upper portion of the stern, carrying the line down the bow and under the keel, fore and aft a segment of a circle is formed. The second model is that of a native Bombay yacht, 48 feet long by 15 feet beam. The keels of these peculiarly built vessels form an arch, the concave line having a spring of 23 inches in the centre section, the bows are extremely fine, while the beam is carried well aft, as seen in American clipper yachts of the present day. They are rigged with two masts, with an extraordinary rake forward, on which are carried latteen sails, and are famous for their great speed. Mr. Spencer deserves great credit for the pains he has bestowed in modelling these eccentric looking craft, and they are well worthy the inspection of those gentlemen who take an interest in these matters.

NEWCASTLE.
DEPARTURES.
April 7.—Omega, barque, Urquhart, for Melbourne, with 600 tons coal.
April 7.—Squaw, brig, Coffin, for Melbourne, with 225 tons coal.
COASTERS INWARDS.
April 7.—Eagle, Village Belle, Lurline, James, Fortune, General Wool, Martha, Ellen, Murray, Brisk, Lavina, and Atlantic, from Sydney.

AUCKLAND.
ARRIVALS.
March 27.—Souchays (s.), from Sydney.
March 31.—Kate, from Sydney.
DEPARTURES.
March 31.—Woniora (s.), 200, Shoobert, for Sydney, in ballast.
April 1.—Claud Hamilton, 650, H. S. Machin, for Sydney. Passengers—Mr. Tole, Mr. Tole, jun., Mrs. J. A. Gilfillan and child, Mr. C. Wren, Mr. Joseph Bates, Miss Reymond, Mrs. Machin, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Poynton, and two soldiers. Cargo—1163 ounces gold dust, Union Bank of Australia; 1 case jewellery.
April 1.—E. T. Milledge, for Sydney; Hydra and Dudbrook, for Newcastle; Mary Agnes, 283, Darley, for Sydney, in ballast.
CLEARED OUT.
March 31.—Buonaparte, 120, Downes, for Sydney via Wanganoa, with 80,000 feet timber.

DREADFUL CASUALTY TO THE SCHOONER RAPID WITH LOSS OF SIX LIVES.—The *Daily Southern Cross*, of the 2nd instant contains the following particulars of the above lamentable accident, as detailed in a letter received from Captain Meiklejohn, her commander:—The schooner Rapid, from Mercury Bay, loaded with timber, with nine souls on board, was running up under Cape Colville, with a heavy northerly gale, under close-reefed canvas, and was taken aback with a south-west squall, about ten o'clock. I called all hands to save ship, the squall being so heavy that it laid the vessel on her beam ends, and she filled in the forescuttle and cabin. Mr. Paget, who was in the cabin, did not turn out, and he was instantly drowned. The sea broke clean over the vessel as she floated. Mr. M'Fadgen and a Portuguese by the name of Jo were swept overboard two hours after, and were not seen any more. All the next day the wind continued to blow from the south-west. About twelve o'clock another man was washed overboard, suffering from the cold and wet and hunger, not being able to hold on any longer. This was within ten miles of the Little Barrier. It still continued to blow heavy on Monday night. On Tuesday at eight o'clock my son, Lemuel Meiklejohn, was swept overboard. Towards the evening the wind hauled more to the westward, and drifted us towards the Great Barrier. We attempted to make sail, but failed, the wind still increasing. Towards one o'clock there were four left in the rigging, and we were drawing towards the land. At two o'clock we came to the rocks; the captain swam on shore with a line, leaving the end on board, and by so doing a passenger named William M'Williams was hauled on shore by it, and was saved. John Francis, who attempted to swim, failed, but was assisted by the same rope. Robert Clarke was drowned in making the attempt. I went on, and left the other two, who were speechless, on the rocks, and got a native's whaleboat and men, and went down and got the other two men, who were almost exhausted. We were taken up to Mr. Harding's house, and kindly entertained. The schooner Swallow being in harbour, her crew and a crew of natives went down and cleared the wreck, and towed into Wangapros.

The schooner Sea Breeze, Captain Wheeler, arrived from the Bay of Islands yesterday morning. She reports the following whalers at the Bay when he sailed:—The ship Daniel Wood, Captain Richmond, with 1400 barrels sperm oil, bound home; the ship Stafford, Captain Fierce, with 800 barrels sperm oil, for Hobart Town, there to be placed on the slip and undergo repairs, previous to her departure for home. The Adeline Gibbs, barque, Captain Davis, was cruising off and on. She has 1000 barrels sperm oil. The barque Eugene was to sail for home on Thursday.—*Southern Cross*, April 2.

THE SOUCHAYS.—This fine steamer arrived in harbour on Sunday, March 27, after a splendid run of a little over six days from Sydney. She has encountered head winds and heavy seas the whole of the way across. Cape Maria Van Dieman was sighted on Saturday, at two o'clock, and Cape Brett at three p.m. on Sunday; all her horses have been landed in excellent condition.—*Southern Cross*, April 2.

H.M. s s. Falcon, 17 guns, Captain Parkin, is at present, in the harbour, but goes round to the Manukau to relieve the Harrier, ordered home. This is the only change in the naval force on the station.—*Southern Cross*, April 2.

MONGANUI.
DEPARTURES.
March 26.—Draper, of New Bedford, homeward bound; Midas, Eliza, for Northern Fisheries.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—APRIL 8.
16 bales wool, H. Beit
10 drums oil, 1 case ginger, 4 cases machinery, 20 cases jam, 1 bin malt, 110 pockets hops, R. and F. Tooth and Co.
32 bales wool, 40 hides, 4 bales skins, Mort and Co.
22 bales wool, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.
15 packages fruit, H. Woodward
27 cases fruit, H. Griffiths
1 package drapery, Keep and Parsons
9 cases guns, 16 packages fancy goods, S. Hoffnung and Co.
52 cases boots, Metcalfe, Powell, and Co.
1150 cases geneva, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
88 packages boots, J. Springthorpe
12 cases shoes, Molison and Black
82 boxes tobacco, A. Solmitz and Co.
15 rolls lead, R. Wynne
1500 boxes candles, Franck, Brothers, and Gans
500 cases geneva, Willis, Merry, and Co.
7 cases stationery, R. Buck.
DUTY PAID.
50 cases wine, Willis, Merry, and Co.

To the Editor of the Herald.
SIR,—The paragraph relating to the collision between the Wonga Wonga and Viceroy, in this day's impression, seems to impute to me a want of courtesy to the public of which I am not guilty, and against which I beg to protest—*i. e.* "Captain Trouton, of the Wonga Wonga, has refrained from making any statement until the case has been investigated." Every information in my possession was freely given your reporter: the fact of there being a collision—the name of the schooner—her immediate sinking—the saving of all the crew—my reasons for returning to port—were furnished him. When asked how the collision occurred, *I then refrained from making any statement* till an investigation had been held, for I was not myself in possession of the cause at that time. The manager had been sent for; the superintendent was then on board; the witnesses awaiting the arrival of the former: a very short time would have placed your reporter in full possession of every information. I think, Sir, the most prudent course I could take for my own justification was to hold no conversation with any of my crew, in case such might be construed into collusion.

I hold it the duty of every commander of a passing ship to give the fullest information to the Press on such occasions; and I trust this explanation ("of refraining to give," &c.) will acquit me of any seeming discourtesy.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
FRED. H. TROUTON,
Commander of the Wonga Wonga.
Sydney, 8th April.

CODE OF SIGNALS, PORT JACKSON.

1 London	33 Calcutta	66 East Coast
2 Portsmouth	34 China	67 West Coast
3 Plymouth	35 Manila	68 Richmond River
4 Bristol	36 Singapore	69 United States
5 Liverpool	37 Lombock	70 Macleay River
6 Hull	38 Java	71 Canada
7 Lynn	39 Timor	72 West Indies
8 Any other port of England	40 Sydney	73 Coasting voyage
9 Leith	41 Moreton Bay	74 Whaling voyage
10 Isle of Skye	42 Clarence River	75 Manning River
11 Isle of Mull	43 Port Macquarie	76 Circular Head
12 Greenock	44 Port Stephens	77 Clyde
13 Any other port of Scotland	45 Newcastle	78 South Sea Islands
14 Dublin	46 Jervis Bay	79 California
15 Belfast	47 Twofold Bay	80 Keppel Bay
16 Londonderry	48 Corner Inlet	81 Port Denison
17 Cork	49 Port Phillip	82 Wollongong
18 Any other port of Ireland	50 Portland Bay	83 Wide Bay
19 France	51 South Australia	84 Port Curtis
20 Belgium	52 King George's Sound	85 New Caledonia
21 Holland	53 Western Australia	86 Puget Sound
22 Germany	54 Launceston	87 Geelong
23 Russia	55 Hobart Town	88 Port Fairy or Warrnambool
24 Sweden	56 Norfolk Island	89 Hokianga
25 Spain	57 New Zealand	90 Kaipara
26 Portugal	58 Auckland	91 Manukau
27 Cape of Good Hope	59 Bay of Islands	92 Taranaki
28 Mauritius	60 Port Nicholson	93 Nelson
29 Isle of Bourbon	61 Chatham Islands	94 Port Cooper
30 Bombay	62 Society Isles	95 Otago
31 Ceylon	63 Friendly Isles	96 Bluff Harbour
32 Madras	64 Navigator's Islands	97 Hawke's Bay
	65 Sandwich Islands	98 Kiama
		99 Wallaroo

The following additions have been made to the descriptive flags already in use:—A red flag denotes a strange barque; red, with blue cross, a Government barque; red and blue perpendicular, a private colonial barque; red and blue diagonal, a foreign barque.

A conspicuous black conical signal, hoisted between the northern yard-arm and mast-head of the northern staff at Fort Phillip, will in future be shewn to indicate the expected approach of a southerly squall.

The place from which any vessel may arrive is signalled as soon as it can be ascertained, and before she enters the port; and the entrance of the vessel into port is denoted by the hauling down of the ball at the yard arm, and her anchoring by the lowering of the whole of the flags.

An emigrant ship is denoted by the numeral pendant hoisted above the pilot's report.

When troops are on board any vessel arriving, the numeral pendant is hoisted without the pilot's report.

When a vessel returns to port, the white numeral flag is hoisted alone, under the descriptive flag.

At any time the Governor arrives, the Union Jack is hoisted above the descriptive flag.

MAIL STEAMERS.
When the mail steamer arrives at Adelaide, the P. and O. Company's flag is hoisted at the semaphore-mast head, and kept flying one hour: when she arrives at Melbourne, the same flag with a ball under it is kept flying the same time.

At any time on the arrival of the Governor, the Union Jack is hoisted at the semaphore-mast head alone, and the numbers on the usual place.

When any vessel arrives with troops, the numeral pendant is hoisted under the pilot's report.

In order to distinguish steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental and Australian Royal Mail Company's vessels from any other, a ball will be hoisted with the signals at Fort Phillip. Whenever a ball is placed between the descriptive flag and the numerals, it will denote that the vessel signalled is a mail steamer.

On the arrival of the mail steamer at Melbourne being telegraphed, the same is notified by the hoisting of the company's flag with a ball underneath at the semaphore mast head, which is kept flying one hour.

Note.—The numbers on the flags may easily be known from their being composed of as many stripes, or stars, as they are intended to represent. When any number higher than nine is to be represented, one flag is hoisted over the other, as 3 over 4 is 34, from China; the substitute flag being used as a duplicate—for instance, No. 3 over the substitute flag would be 33, from Calcutta.

Notice is also given, that paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the 51st clause of the Port Jackson Harbour Regulations have been expunged, being at variance with the regulations of the Steam Navigation Board.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude, 33·51·41. Longitude, 10h. 4m. 46s.
The time ball is dropped accurately at one o'clock Sydney mean time, or 14h. 55m. 14s. Greenwich mean time.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
MELBOURNE.
ARRIVALS.
April 7.—Aldinga (s.), from Adelaide; Havilah (s.), from Launceston.
April 8.—Jessie, from Circular Head.
DEPARTURES.
April 7.—Royal Shepherd (s.), for Port Albert; City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney.

BRISBANE.
ARRIVAL.
April 7.—Clarence (s.), from Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.
APRIL 8, 9 A.M.

Tenterfield ...	W. Fine.
Armidale ...	S. Fine, warm. Bar. 27·800. Ther. 62·8
Tamworth ...	E. Dull, cloudy.
Murrurundi ...	S.E. Cloudy.
Newcastle ...	E. Cloudy. Bar. 30·118. Ther. 72·
Mudgee ...	Calm. Raining.
Bathurst ...	Calm. Raining heavily. Bar. 27·892. Ther. 65·
Forbes ...	Calm. Raining.
Goulburn ...	S.E. Dull, cloudy. Bar. 27·950. Ther. 62·
Braidwood ...	N.W. Dull, cloudy.
Yass ...	S. Raining.
Gundagai ...	S.W. Cloudy.
Wagga Wagga	S.W. Raining.
Deniliquin ...	S.W. Cloudy, cool. Bar. 29·711. Ther. 64·
Kiandra ...	N.W. Cloudy.
Albury ...	N.N.E. Raining. Bar. 29·510. Ther. 66·
Queenscliff ...	E.S.E. mod. Fresh, fine. Bar. 30·17. Ther. 64·
Cape Schank ...	E., strong. Dull, hazy. Bar. 29·90. Ther. 64·
Cape Otway ...	E. mod. Bar. 29·971. Ther. 61·
Portland Bay .	E. mod. Bar. 30·20. Ther. 64·
South Head ...	S.E. Thick, raining heavy.
Sydney ...	E. Steady rain.
Wollongong ...	S.W. light. Raining heavy.
Kiama ...	S. very light. Heavy rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M.
APRIL 8TH, 1864.

Stations.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Max. shade.	Min. shade.	Rain gauge.	Direction of wind.	Force of wind.	Extent of cloud.
Armidale ...	27·800	62 8	68·	64·7	...	...	...	S.	1	7
Newcastle ...	30·318	72·	73·	67·	82·	66·	50·	E.	2	10
Bathurst ...	27·891	65·	57·	58·	62·	57·	0·40	Calm.	...	10
Goulburn ...	27·950	62·	56·	59·	67·	50·	30·	S.E.	4	10
Albury ...	29·510	66·	58·	56·	...	54·	0 23	N.N.E.	1	10
Deniliquin ...	29·711	64·	60·	55·	79·	...	...	S.W.	1	10

STATE OF THE WEATHER.
April 8.—Armidale, fine, warm; Newcastle, cloudy; Bathurst, raining heavy; Goulburn, dull, drizzling; Albury, raining; Deniliquin, cloudy, cool.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
April 8.	8.30 a.m.	S.E.	Mod. thick, raining.
	Noon	S.E.	Ditto, ditto, ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto, ditto, ditto.

DIARY.
MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

April 1864.		Sun. Rises.	Sun. Sets.	High Water. Morn.	High Water. After.
9	SATURDAY	6 20	5 40	10 14	10 41
10	SUNDAY	6 21	5 39	11 8	11 36

Moon.—First Quarter, 14th instant, 10h. 13m. a.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS.—In all cases these announcements must be properly authenticated and endorsed or they cannot be inserted.

NOTICE.—Advertisements intended for publication in Monday's issue of this journal must be left at the office before 11 p.m. on SATURDAY. No advertisements will be received on Sunday.
JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.
Sydney Morning Herald, April 7.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.

IN the Legislative Assembly yesterday, there being only eighteen members present at half-past three o'clock, the SPEAKER declared the House adjourned until the next day of sitting.

IT is refreshing to see with what tenacity the gentlemen of the Opposition urge upon the gentlemen in power to assure an early meeting of Parliament. What love of labour! What zeal for the public good!

Here, in the month of March, we have not disposed of the business of the year 1863! When the House will conclude its toils is a matter of conjecture; scarcely of expectation. But as it is assumed that it will be somewhat before the beginning of August, several are anxious that the House should be in session at farthest by that time. We hope that the House will have a long recess. We earnestly trust that there will be some season of repose. One great mischief we have to deplore is the length of our sessions. We would rather see the forms of the House considerably abridged than meet the desire of unceasing debate by length of session. That is by having the intervals so short between the retirement and return of members as to give nobody any consciousness of being out of the atmosphere of the Assembly. The Speaker, with a magnanimity which does honour to his resolution, sometimes tells the House that he can bear as much as they choose to inflict. The clerks murmur not, and the only indication that nature cries shame on the babblers is in the evident effect of uninterrupted torment on the appearance of their victims. The reporters pursue their midnight labours without even the satisfaction of mingling in the fray. Human nature can bear much and bear long; but this continual occupation is beyond the power of endurance, and the effect upon health is such as to shew that the legislators cannot with impunity violate natural laws, which in spite of their pretended omnipotence they have never had the grace to repeal. The candidates for office, whether of the past Ministries or of the new aspirants, and all who have a little bill of their own, are naturally desirous of resuming the sittings. Many have staked their reputation on their little bill. They have involved in its fate interests extremely delicate and very personal. The fault of the Cowper Ministry and the difficulties of its successor have postponed the trial of their strength, and every month that elapses gives them less and less chance of final success. Who can wonder, then, that they watch with anxiety the lapse of the present session, and eagerly demand the opportunity for a new one. But the public at large has no concern in these special objects. More reflective men feel that the present House is scarcely safe to be entrusted with the decision of some important questions. They rejoice when they learn that nothing has been done, with the tolerable certainty that society has gained by the failure of attempts to do something. The idea seems to settle in the brain of every new member of the House that he ought to have some law called after his name, or that it is important to the world he should have an immediate triumph. But society has long years to anticipate. The lights of the moment may be extinguished, but the sun will still continue to shine. What is not done at the present year may be left fairly over to the next, and no one will grieve unless such as have made their peculiar measure the object of their fond idolatry.

No one can doubt that our financial condition is embarrassed, but we do not know that it will be any the worse for deferring its settlement to give time to the Ministry and to the public to apprehend its real proportions, and to consider the plans for its amelioration. The debt, formidable as it may appear in one aspect, is only really so as an expression of carelessness in our administration, and as indicating the direction down which we are floating. No one can imagine that a few score thousand pounds of debt will be any difficulty to a colony resolved to be just to itself and to its creditors, and to measure its future outlay both by its past indebtedness and its present resources. The great mistake of the late Ministry was the delay of remedial measures long after the growing difficulties became apparent. The mistake of the present Ministry was the precipitation with which they attempted to revolutionise our fiscal system, thus compromising the interests of commerce. What we now require is that the dimensions to be covered by new taxation should be fairly ascertained, and then a selection made of a supplement that will not be unjust in its incidence or affect injuriously the future welfare of the people. We want no precipitation, but much deliberation and care.

It will be fortunate for the colony if our legislators disabuse their minds of the notion that they are bound to be always making laws—that to add to the statute-book is really to increase the general wealth. We have already a body of laws which no man ever read—which no man ever saw. We have a grand system of national jurisprudence, by which almost all interests are defined and protected. We have volume upon volume of colonial Acts which are growing to tremendous dimensions and creating conflicts of opinion which will plunge many into cost. How fortunate it would be could a decree be made that no law should be enacted for the next seven years! Were such a resolution adopted, we should avoid innumerable mistakes, and escape countless misfortunes. But while this love of making new laws takes possession of so many who are utterly incapable of understanding the principles of legislation, or the effect of their measures, we shall not only waste a large amount of time, but also perpetrate unknown mischief. We hope that the Ministry will not pledge themselves to any particular period of reassembling, but take such time as they may deem necessary to make the next meeting decisive on financial questions.

We, instead of extending the sittings, suggest the indispensable necessity of adopting some restrictions on forms of debate, without which no Government can effectively serve the country. It is deplorable that, during all these months the Ministers have had little else to do but encounter puerile motions and to listen to still more puerile speeches when, had the hours of sitting been moderate they might have better prepared themselves for their parliamentary duties, and attended to the details of administration. Are we always to spend ten months in the year in this way? Can we hope if we do that persons who have any standing in society, or any interest in commerce, to engage them, will or can devote so much time? Can men whose health though not feeble, but nevertheless sensitive to surrounding circumstances, venture their lives in a contention against athletic debaters. If all the causes which have deteriorated the Assembly were enumerated, it would be found that one of the most active has been the waste of time, which has made politics too costly for men who have any standing, and profitable employment. Not only have men most suitable been prevented from offering themselves to the electors, but those who would have been most trusted, having other duties to fulfill, have been too often absent from the Assembly which has lost the moral weight of their character, as well as the benefit of their intelligence.

Any one who will take the trouble to look over the list of our debaters, and see how large a space has been absorbed by five or six, will feel how frightful the tax which every man has to pay who consents under the present *regime* to legislate for this country.

THE unsatisfactory vagueness of the grazing rights of free selectors, and the insufficiency of the Impounding Act, were frequently pointed out before the Land Act was passed, and at a time when the defect might have been discussed and remedied. But the proposer and supporters of the Act were equally impatient and obstinate, and would hear of no emendations however clearly their necessity was indicated. The Bill, the whole Bill, and nothing but the Bill, was the cry of the hour, and it was left to experience to enforce the necessity of amendments.

The celebrated Mr. MAIN has had a fresh impounding case recently adjudicated on by the Moama bench, which serves to point out how the law works. The collisions between squatters and free selectors have not been so numerous as might have been expected. In some places the squatters have taken time by the forelock by selecting themselves all the most available land on their runs. And where selectors have mostly squatted down it has been for *bona fide* purposes, and not for the purpose of despoiling a neighbour. The real agriculturist, it has been often explained, is no injury to the pastoral settler. It is the sham agriculturist that is the nuisance; and the objection to the law was that it gave the latter power to pervert a privilege which was intended as an inducement to settled industry into a means of annoyance and plunder.

Mr. MAIN appears to have remained faithful to his projects, and to his selection, or rather to his wife's, for it was in her name that the land was taken up, and to have been nothing daunted by the ill-success of his first experiment. In January last he impounded a fresh mob of cattle to the number of 131. The owners paid the damages under protest, and have tried the legality of the seizure in the Police Court at Moama. The decision was given by the newly appointed stipendiary magistrate, Mr. GILES. There was an opinion given by the Chief Justice in reference to this very man MAIN's previous conduct, but it was extra-judicial, and Mr. GILES could not accept it as a legal authority. His decision at the same time was adverse to Mr. MAIN, though the grounds of the decision were not very plainly stated. The decision, of course, is only that of a local bench, and might be contradicted by a coequal jurisdiction, or overruled by a higher Court. But it has a wider application than to the case of MAIN. There is nothing special in the legal aspects of MAIN's case, except that he selected the land in the name of his wife, having previously made a selection in his own. But this point was not brought into question, and the decision was therefore irrespective of it.

MAIN's selection is on the Murray reserve, and all the reserves were expressly thrown open to selection by the Land Act. He was not trespassing, therefore, on forbidden ground as several other selectors have done, some in ignorance and some for the purpose of trying it on. The selection was made not in open land, but in an enclosed paddock formed by fencing off a bend of the river. But to select in an enclosure is not illegal unless the paddock can be classed as "land containing improvements," and this cannot be done unless the value of the improvements is equal to a pound for every acre claimed in virtue thereof. But the improvements in the paddock in question, though originally costing about £700, amount only to a present value of about £500, whereas the area enclosed is nine hundred acres. Had the paddock been a smaller one, of only five hundred acres, with the same amount of improvements, free selectors would have been barred out. But if in any case a valuation of the improvements falls a portion below a pound for every acre enclosed, the paddock is not tabooed. As all improvements, and especially fences, degenerate in value, the determination of their value in any particular year may become a very nice question as deciding whether the land is open to selection or not. But in MAIN's case there was no dispute on this point as there was a clear discrepancy between the value of the improvements and the size of the paddock. Though inside the paddock, MAIN made his selection clear of all improvements, and on a spot to which he was therefore legally entitled. He has put up a slab and bark hut, and with a cockatoo fence he has enclosed a bit of garden ground so as to fulfil the conditions of residence and improvement. In all respects, therefore, he seems to have kept strictly to the letter of the law. That it was in opposition to the spirit of the law—that it was not for *bona fide* settlement, that it was for the purpose of trapping cattle and levying black mail on their owners, all these things do not make the selection illegal or the impounding illegal. If Mr. GILES' decision, therefore, is correct that the impounding is illegal, it must be based on the doctrine that free selectors cannot impound, and in that case the decision would have a very wide application.

It is exceedingly inconvenient, both to squatters and selectors, that any doubt upon this point should exist, and a more decisive interpretation of the law may be brought about. If it should appear that the free selector cannot legally impound, the law will have to be altered to confer the privilege, or else to establish some stipulation with respect to fencing. But if privileges are conferred upon the settler, it will be necessary at the same time to protect the squatter. The Crown takes the squatters' money for his pastoral lease, and is bound to secure him quiet possession of it. It is clear, that if MAIN's impounding is legal, he can destroy the value of the paddock, and that two or three MAINS could destroy the value of a run. This was not what the law intended, nor is it to the benefit of the country. The squatter is to give way to the agriculturist, who is supposed to turn the land to better account; but the squatter is not to be turned out of his holding by a mere plunderer. It is sometimes said that the impounding law is equally available to both parties, and that retaliation would make all square. But this is not the case. MAIN, it appears, has only two or three horses, and though these might be impounded as they have the run of the paddock, MAIN is able to bag more than a hundred head of cattle at once, including at times valuable bulls. Mr. ROBERTSON's Fencing Bill would have met this difficulty, because the aggrieved squatter could have fenced Mr. MAIN in, and charged him half the cost—a process that would have been perfectly fair, as the man seems to have squatted down simply for the purposes of extortion. A *bona fide* cultivator would, as a matter of course, fence his tilled land, and with regard to his grazing ground he would either make amicable arrangements with the squatter, or be willing to pay for the fencing in instalments. The difficulty of working the existing law would be still less if it were not that there is no contingent right of purchase over the grazing right. It would be an improvement to confer this entire privilege on the selector conditionally on the right of impounding being in abeyance until the land were fenced.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at half-past three o'clock, when there being only eighteen members present, viz.:—Messrs. W. Forster, Eagar, Wilson, Holroyd, Tighe, Hart, Leary, Sutherland, Garrett, Dangar, Mate, Stewart, Walker, Lackey, Dalgleish, Bell, Wisdom, and Morris—he adjourned the House to three o'clock on Tuesday next.

THE ESCORTS.

THE Southern Escort arrived yesterday, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—
From Goulburn: 99 ozs 1 dwt 12 grs; Braidwood, 1306 ozs 6 dwts 15 grs. Total, 1405 ozs 8 dwts 3 grs.
CONSIGNEES.
From Goulburn: Deputy Master of the Mint, 99 ozs 1 dwt 12 grs.
From Braidwood: Deputy Master of the Mint, 1306 ozs 6 dwts 15 grs.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN.—At his Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness; at the Sale Yards, Camperdown, at 2 o'clock, Horses.
MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
MR. J. O. BRADLY.—On the premises, Mary Villa, Mary-street, Newtown, at 2 o'clock, Furniture and Sundries.
MR. B. D. COCKBURN.—At his Rooms, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank, at 11 o'clock, Piano, Bagatelle Table, Household and Office Furniture.
MESSRS. BRADLEY AND NEWTON.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Iron Safes, Pianos, Household Furniture, and Sundries.
MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, Watches, Firearms, and Sundries.

HYMNS FOR CHILDREN.—The Rev. Andrews Reeve, B.A., late incumbent of Kimmeridge, Dorset, has composed and arranged the music for a number of beautiful hymns, suitable for children, which have been published by Novello and Co., of London. The simplicity of the music, and at the same time the sweet harmony of arrangement proves that the rev. gentleman is not only a good musician, but that he quite understood the quality and register of the voices for which he composed these hymns. It is very gratifying to notice, that in England pastors are cultivating and encouraging a taste for choral music among the juniors of their congregations—and we trust to see the example followed in Australia, for by so doing excellent choirs of youthful voices may soon be organised. The hymns have been carefully selected by Mr. Reeve to suit children, and are beautiful even in a poetic sense. In composing the music too, he has been particular in not carrying the range through long intervals, so that the best tones of the voice only are brought into requisition, and any undue effort is avoided. The hymns are all harmonised as quartettes, and may, therefore, with little trouble, be adapted to any number of voices. We are not aware whether any copies of this little work have reached this colony, but we think that it would find its way into most of the schools if generally known that it could be obtained here, and particularly in country schools. It is therefore possible that some publisher may think it worth while to send for a consignment.

PUGH'S QUEENSLAND ALMANAC.—The almanac directory and law calendar of Mr. T. P. Pugh for the present year, being the sixth of its publication, has just reached us. It is of smaller size than in preceding years, and we are sorry to see it stated that the diminution in bulk has arisen from the fact that it has not hitherto proved remunerative to the publisher. It is to be hoped that this ground of complaint will cease, for, as far as we have been able to discover, the work as now issued is as truly useful as in its more expensive form. As an almanac—as a statistical record—and as a general directory for Queensland, it seems to be very complete.

THE CADIANGULLONG COPPER MINES.—It is very satisfactory to find, after a partial cessation of the works in the above well-known mines, that the proprietors have succeeded in obtaining the property under such condition that they will be enabled to carry out their views, and that in the course of a short time a large numerical force will be added to the present number of miners at work.—*Orange Guardian.*

CLEARING THE MURRAY.—Captain Hutchinson, second in command to Mr. Shelley of the clearing parties about to be placed on the Murray River by the Victorian Government, left Echuca on Tuesday morning in a boat with two hands for Toomwell. It appears that stores are about to be forwarded from Melbourne to that neighbourhood on the Victorian bank of the river, where it is intended to form a permanent camp or depot.—*Riverine Herald.*

SCAB.—The *Pastoral Times* of 2nd instant states that, from an advertisement which appears in another place (which is all the information we have at present to furnish) it appears this disease has broken out on Boston station, on the Lower Murray.

PERMISSIVE LIQUOR LAW.—A preliminary meeting of the friends of temperance was held last night, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, "to make arrangements for holding a public meeting, to press the above object before the country and the Legislature." There were between twenty and thirty gentlemen present. The meeting partook somewhat of a conversational character, the topics of remark being chiefly those which had an immediate reference to the object for which the gathering had been convened. The evils of drunkenness were stated, and it was assumed that the present system of licensing the liquor traffic had a most prejudicial effect on the sobriety and morals of the community. Agitations for the suppression of intemperance had been carried on in different parts of the world with varying success, but it had come to be concluded by the total abstainers of England—and in that opinion the meeting concurred—that the enactment of a permissive law would be most effectual for the accomplishment of that end. Most of the persons present appeared to be familiar with the principles of the measure to which they referred, and they did not therefore minutely explain them, but from the observations of some of the speakers, it was understood that the chief provision of the desired enactment was one which would give to a preponderating majority of the owners and occupiers of property in any place the power of allowing or preventing—according as they might be favourable or averse to public-houses being opened in their own immediate neighbourhoods—the common sale of intoxicating drinks within certain prescribed limits. This, it was urged, would be but a new application of the principle of local self-government which already exists in the municipal corporations of the city and country. The present police districts, electoral districts, or wards of the city could, it was said, be subdivided, or apportioned in their whole extent for the purpose, the residents in them having the power to acquiesce in the granting of publicans' licenses, or by their votes to disallow them. The meeting entertained the proposal very enthusiastically, and some of the speakers were so sanguine about the success of the scheme that they confidently predicted the enactment of a permissive liquor law bill as the result of two or three years vigorous agitation. Their plan commended itself not alone to the philanthropic and well-disposed persons of the community, but likewise to drunkards themselves, who would gladly avail themselves of such an opportunity to get rid of a temptation which, from habit and irresolution, they are not able to resist. It seemed to be considered desirable that a bill should be introduced into the Council before the end of the session in order that the project might have the advantages of publicity and discussion. The persons present formed themselves into an association to be styled, "The Permissive Liquor Law Committee;" and of their number they appointed Messrs. M. Guest, B. Mountcastle, S. Goold, Jenkins, Carr, Callaghan, J. Davis, Henry, Rev. Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Douglass, jun., a sub-committee to prepare a petition, frame resolutions, and conduct needful arrangements. Among other matters of detail, it was decided that a public meeting should be held on Wednesday evening.

RELIEF OF THE HOUSELESS POOR.—A meeting of persons interested in the formation of a society for the relief of the houseless poor was convened for yesterday afternoon, at Mort's Rooms. About twenty gentlemen were in attendance, among whom were the Hon. G. Allen, M.L.C., Mr. Caldwell, M.L.A., Dr. Douglass, and Mr. G. F. Wise. Mr. Caldwell having been voted to the chair, Dr. Douglass stated that many persons who were favourable to the object had stayed away under the belief that on account of the inclemency of the weather there would be no meeting, and he would accordingly move an adjournment till Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock, at the Temperance Hall. The motion, having been seconded by Mr. Wise, was put and carried, and the meeting thereupon adjourned.

BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Writing from Wellington, a correspondent says:—Mr. John Wilson, the missionary appointed by the above society, arrived here a few days ago, and has been most actively engaged in speaking and advising upon religious subjects, and disposing of Bibles and religious works. The visit of the missionary to this place has been very acceptable; he has been cordially received and attentively listened to in almost every instance. Mr. Wilson gave an address in the Court-house last Sabbath evening to a full congregation. The Bush Missionary Society is well worthy of support from all true Christians, and I believe the amount of subscriptions received from this portion of the district towards its maintenance will prove that the efforts of its missionary have been rightly appreciated here. The frequent visits of an earnest Christian missionary like Mr. Wilson would be productive of great and lasting good to the people of this district. Mr. Wilson has now left this place for Dubbo.

VICTORIA LAW LIST.—We have received a copy of the Victoria Law List for the present year—a handsome little volume of 216 pages. It has been compiled by Mr. R. H. Smith, attorney-at-law, "with the authority and approval of the Council of the Law Institute of Victoria," and published by Mr. F. F. Balliere, of Melbourne. The London publishers are Messrs. V. and R. Stevens, Sons and Haynes. This, it seems, is the second year of this publication, although—and we are surprised at the fact—we see it for the first time. It is a work so useful in its character to all members of the legal profession that it ought to be upon the office table not only of every lawyer in the Australias, but of every English lawyer having Australian agencies or connections. Besides very full and accurate lists of the various judicial officers and practitioners in all the Australian colonies and in New Zealand, it contains a great deal of general information relative to Victoria, and the rules of Court of each colony as to barristers and attorneys, &c.

VOLUNTEER PARADE.—The Commanding-officer's full dress parade of Volunteer Rifles for the present month is announced for this afternoon at half-past three o'clock. Should the weather be fine there will doubtless be an excellent muster. It is to be hoped that every Volunteer who can possibly attend this afternoon will do so, and thus show the Government and the public that they are not so indifferent to their duties as they have been represented to be.

RAILWAYS.—A comparative statement has just been printed, shewing the receipts and expense of working on the Great Northern, Southern, and Western Railways, during the months of December, 1862, and January and February, 1863, with the corresponding months in 1863 and 1864. From this it appears that during the three months first named the net receipts were £16,459 3s. 2d.—and that during the corresponding three months of the following year the net receipts amounted to £21,663 12s. 8d.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government.—W. Surtees—Erection of a wall at the Gaol, Darlinghurst. W. Harmer—Shingling, &c., at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney. Alderson and Sons—Supply of certain stores for the Fitzroy Dock establishment during the year 1864. John Woods—Cartage of railway materials. W. Hart—Erection of a waiting shed at the Parramatta Junction. H. Mitchell—Cutting railway sleepers into billet wood.

THE QUEENSLAND ABORIGINES.—Of late the blacks have been unusually active in the commission of murderous outrages upon shepherds and others, more particularly upon the Mackenzie and the districts contiguous, where the untimely removal and to be regretted subsequent death of Lieutenant Baily has deprived the pastoral interest of a bold and vigilant protector. During that gentleman's tenure of office, the stern Mosaic law was rigidly and promptly enforced, and the restraint of fear operated powerfully to curb the destructive tendencies of Bungaree. Haply, from causes of which we are not cognisant, but however that may be, the fact is patent, a great change has come o'er the spirit of the lurking savage, and he now spears men, and harries sheep, where formerly he dare not place a foot. The squatters bitterly complain that the Native Police Force, as a body, wants remodelling and re-drafting, in order that its component parts may better assimilate to the duties they have to perform. We might indicate instances, and may, should a course so extreme be absolutely necessary, but at present it is sufficient to generalise the more important heads of complaint. It is alleged—from our experience we can testify, with considerable truth—that the attractions of a black coat, kid gloves, a partner and a waltz, absorb far more time than the dry routine of official duty, and that caracoling with the fair sex altogether usurps district patrols. The evils of such a neglect of duty are apparent in the frightfully accumulating records of massacres, the destruction of stock, the increased difficulty and expense of procuring labour, and a general aversion to the Government permitting the existence of abuses so flagrant.—*Rockhampton Bulletin*, March 31.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.—The following is a return of towns and villages proclaimed under the 4th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861:—Kiandra (town), 640 acres, on the Eucumbene River, at Kiandra, district of Monaro; Oberon (village), 456 acres, at the Bullock Flats, on Fish River Creek; Banks Meadow (village), 20 acres, at Botany Bay, about a quarter of a mile easterly from the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, and 100 acres for suburbs; Umaralla (village), 466 acres, at the confluence of the Umaralla and Big Badja Rivers, district of Monaro, also 975 acres for suburbs. Minjary (village), 126 acres, on Stuckey's Creek, district of Murrumbidgee, also 226 acres for suburbs; Colla (town), 100 acres, on Stoney Creek, Colla Lake, district of Monaro, also 480 acres for suburbs; Bengalla (village), 184 acres, on the Dumaresq River, at Bengalla, district of Gwydir, also 326 acres for suburbs; Yetman (village), 72 acres, on the M'Intyre River, above Dight's Station, Yetman, district of Gwyder, also 1030 acres for suburbs; Pooncaira (village), 218 acres, on the Darling River, at Pooncaira, Darling district; Kahibah (village), 120 acres, at Kahiba, at the entrance to Lake Macquarie.

SUGAR PLANTING, AND COOLIE LABOUR.—The other day we printed in our columns a letter from Mr. Macqueen, a practical sugar planter. We believe that his observations on the subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, will be found worthy the attention of all interested in sugar planting. Mr. Macqueen advances very decided opinions in favour of Coolie labour, opinions by the way which we are by no means disposed to coincide with or accept as decisive on the question. Sugar planting is, from various causes, attracting an amount of attention in the colony that we are inclined to think much good will come of. We shall be glad to see the subject in all its bearings thoroughly discussed. But so opposed are we to the employment of Coolie labour, whilst a single man, woman, or child in the British Isles lacks bread or work, that, until it is practically demonstrated that in Queensland sugar cannot be grown at a paying crop with white labour only, we shall think it our duty to in every way discourage its introduction.—*Queensland Guardian*, April 5.

THE FLOODS AT ROCKHAMPTON.—Mr. Wood favours us with the following:—The flood of February, 1859, was 9·85 feet below the eastern corner of the original old survey office verandah. The last flood, which is the greatest since I have been up here, was only 7·90 feet; thus making this flood two feet all but half an inch higher than the flood in 1859. The flood mark of this year was shown me by a Custom House boatman, and has been reduced to the level of the old B. M.—*Northern Argus*, April 2.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 8TH.

THE annual commemoration of the University of Sydney was held in the Great Hall of the University, on Saturday last, and was, as usual, very numerously attended. Two gentlemen were advanced to the degree of M.A., and five to that of B.A. The degree of L.L.B. was also conferred upon four graduates. The oration was delivered by the Vice-Chancellor—the Honorable E. Deas Thomson, C.B.

The first annual show of the Shoalhaven Estate Agricultural Society took place on Tuesday, the 29th March, on the grounds at Numba. This society was established in September, 1863, at the instance of Mr. Moreton, the agent of the estate. There was a dinner afterwards, at the Royal Victoria Hotel.

At a meeting of the warrant officers and seamen of the Naval Brigade, last Saturday, it was resolved that, in the opinion of that meeting, the members of the Naval Brigade should, on the 9th April instant, deliver up their arms and accoutrements to the Government.

The members of the Balmain Musical Union gave their sixth concert on the 15th instant, in the School of Arts, Darling-street, under the leadership of Mr. Cordner. The attendance was large and the concert a complete success.

Amongst the recent deaths, we have to record the following:—A brickmaker, named John Broom, living in a hut on the Ultimo Estate, committed suicide by shooting himself at about eight o'clock on Sunday morning last.—Dr. Bolton was drowned at Hinton last Friday night.

Francis Cavanagh, a young man whose relatives reside at Singleton, died on Monday last from injuries received in wrestling with George Ross, at a public-house, last Wednesday week.—A man, named James Reid, was found drowned on Monday last, floating in the water at the foot of Market-street.—A man, named Charles Edmunds, met with his death, at Gunning, from fracturing his skull by a fall from his horse last Wednesday week.—On the same day, a man named Shuttleworth, at Exeter Farm, on the Clyde, died suddenly, from apoplexy.—A boy named Robert Cox, the son of a labouring man on the Kingston Estate, Newtown, died at his parents' residence on Tuesday morning last, from animal poison infused into his system by the bite of an insect.—Daniel O'Reilly, the keeper of a lodging-house in Lower George-street, committed suicide at his dwelling about noon on Tuesday last. He had just been attempting to take the life of his wife.—A fine boy, son of Mr. James Miller, of Corinda, was drowned in the Hunter, on Wednesday last, whilst bathing.—Last Thursday week, a shell-fisher, residing on Mosquito Island, in the Hunter River, died suddenly from apoplexy.—Last Tuesday a little child named Hilliard was accidentally drowned in a wash-tub in Elizabeth-street.—A woman named Jane Joyce, deranged in her intellect, died in Darlinghurst gaol from exhaustion last Wednesday evening.

The third match between the Eleven of All-England and Twenty-two of this colony was commenced on Saturday last, in the Outer Domain. It was resumed on Monday, and Tuesday, and brought to a close on Thursday—All-England winning by a single wicket.

Last Monday evening a lecture—the subject of which was "Sketches from the life of George Stephenson"—was delivered by Mr. W. H. Wedderburn, in the St. John's schoolroom, Darlinghurst, before the members of the Sydney United Friendship and Mutual Improvement Society.

A meeting was held in the schoolroom belonging to St. Mary's Church, Balmain, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of hearing from Bishop Patteson an address with reference to the Melanesian Mission. There was a large attendance.

The anniversary of the Bourke-street Wesleyan Church was celebrated last Monday night by tea and public meetings held in the new schoolroom, Botany-street. There was a crowded attendance. The Rev. J. Watkin presided.

An amateur concert, under the direction of Mr. T. V. Bridson, took place in the schoolroom adjoining Trinity Church on Monday evening last, in aid of the funds for the alteration of the organ in that church. The concert was, in every respect, an undeniable success.

The Rev. Father Sheridan having been appointed President of Lyndhurst College, and Prior of the Benedictine Community of New South Wales, took leave of his parishioners at Darlinghurst last Sunday afternoon. About 2000 persons assembled to bid their late pastor farewell.

Morgan, the bushranger, is reported to be robbing on the road near Tumberumba.

The general annual meeting of the Acclimatisation Society of New South Wales was held last Monday evening at the Australian Library; His Excellency Sir John Young presided. Dr. Bennett read a long and interesting address.

The numerous friends of Mr. T. A. Murray will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his late accident.

On Saturday evening last the Mayor of West Maitland (Mr. W. H. Mullen) entertained at his residence nearly 100 gentlemen, residents of Maitland and the adjoining towns, whom he had invited to meet the All-England cricketers.

A public meeting of the inhabitants of Sydney—convened in compliance with an influentially signed requisition—was advertised to be held in the Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening, "with a view of adopting measures to alleviate the distress at present existing in the agricultural districts." At the hour named for the meeting there were, however, very few persons present, and the meeting was adjourned till Monday evening next.

A tea and public meeting took place last Tuesday night—the former in the schoolrooms under the Wesleyan Centenary Chapel, York-street; and the latter in the chapel itself. The object of both gatherings was to take farewell of the Rev. John Eggleston, about to leave Sydney on his appointment to the pastorate of Wesley Church, Melbourne. There was a numerous attendance.

A very remarkable case was tried at the Supreme Court, Darlinghurst, on Tuesday last. Thomas Caldecott Chubb was charged with administering strychnine to his late employer, Mr. James Byrnes. The prisoner, who conducted his own defence with great ability, was acquitted.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Windsor on Saturday last, by the arrival of the ballast engine, to be used on the Windsor, Richmond, and Blacktown lines.

An accident happened last Wednesday morning to a young man, named Henry Machen, in the employ of Mr. Evans, Surry Hills. He was working a chaff-cutting machine, when he had the misfortune to have the thumb and two fingers of his right hand severed.

A man, whose name is understood to be Emanuel Brace, was, on the same morning, found lying at the foot of some rocks on the eastern side of the Domain. He is supposed to have fallen down the rocks, a distance of thirty feet.

An address was presented last Wednesday, to the Right Rev. Bishop Thomas, by a number of gentlemen, natives of the principality of Wales.

At about midnight on Wednesday, a seaman named Alfred Lewis savagely assaulted and stabbed three persons in and near the Old White Swan Inn, Lower George-street.

Parr's team of All-England cricketers left on Thursday evening by the Wonga Wonga steamer for Melbourne. In the afternoon a goodly number of persons visited the Post-office Hotel, in York-street, to bid them farewell. The Wonga Wonga has, we regret to state, since had occasion to return to port.

Information was received on Thursday last, by way of Shoalhaven, that the steamer Mynora, on her passage from Moruya to Sydney, struck upon a flat rock about five miles from the lighthouse, and after steaming about three miles the captain considered it advisable to beach the vessel near St. George's Head. The accident occurred about 1 a.m. on Wednesday. The passengers and crew were all saved.

The Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne, left the Company's wharf at six o'clock last Thursday night, and after clearing the heads about two hours, ran down the brigantine Viceroy, and sank her. The Viceroy went down in less than five minutes after she was struck, but providentially all hands were saved. Seven of the crew escaped by clinging to the steamer, and one man was picked up floating by the support of a life buoy. At the time of the accident it was very dark and hazy. The Viceroy is fully insured in a Melbourne office.

A man named Collins fell from a dray which he was unloading in Bourke-street last Thursday. He fell with his left temple against the wheel of the dray, and was thereby rendered speechless. He was driven in a cab to the Infirmary.

The annual picnic of the Bourke-street Congregational Sabbath School came off on Thursday, at Cremorne. The scholars, about 350, accompanied by their teachers, began to leave the wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay at nine o'clock, and they were soon afterwards landed at their destination on the other side of the harbour. Seven hundred relatives and friends of the children were subsequently taken over.

MATRIMONIAL CHANGE.—A lady who was very modest and taciturn before marriage, was observed by a friend to use her tongue pretty freely afterwards. "There was a time," said he, "when I almost imagined she had none." "Yes," said the husband, with a sigh, "but it's *very long* since."—*American Paper.*

POLICE MAGISTRATE AT RAYMOND TERRACE.

A DEPUTATION, consisting of Mr. Wisdom, M.L.A., Mr. Close, M.L.A., and Mr. Sadleir, M.L.A., waited yesterday morning on the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of presenting a memorial from the residents at Raymond Terrace, praying for the appointment of a Police Magistrate for that place.

Mr. WISDOM stated that the deputation had come to present a memorial, signed by 513 inhabitants of Raymond Terrace, praying for the appointment of a Police Magistrate there. The reasons given by the memorialists for making this request were—"The fewness of unpaid magistrates taking any sufficiently active part in the administration of justice, which results in serious mischief to the district; the great want of having a police magistrate always present in a central spot, such as Raymond Terrace, to whom to resort for prompt initiatory steps without risk of denial or disappointment, and then for such a magistrate to deal without delay in the cases." The memorial further stated that "although Mr. Scott, police magistrate of Newcastle, attends here periodically, such is all but useless, nay, has an unfavourable effect on the attendance of the other magistrates. It is useless, as cases are not able to be in a position for hearing because of the difficulty of persons entering into the initiatory proceedings; and it has an unfavourable effect because of inducing other magistrates to keep away, trusting to his attendance, which from his duties at Newcastle are not punctual. Your memorialists, therefore, believing they have established a good claim to a police magistrate, beg most earnestly to recommend that Mr. A. H. Jacob, the present clerk of petty sessions of the district, may have the offer of the appointment, as a gentleman in whom, from intimate knowledge of him by most of them for several years, they have every confidence, both in his legal knowledge and sense of justice." He would also lay before the Colonial Secretary a letter addressed to Mr. Jacob by Mr. Warren, who it would be remembered, was for a short time Colonial Treasurer in Mr. Donaldson's Administration; the letter stated that understanding that Mr. Jacob was desirous of being appointed a police magistrate, he (Mr. Warren) being the oldest magistrate in that district, and having known Mr. Jacob as clerk of petty sessions for many years, considered him peculiarly well fitted to hold the appointment, and was confident that by placing him in that position the Government would confer a great benefit on an extensive police district. He might mention that Mr. Warren was one of the oldest residents in the district, and that he had been for some time a regular attendant on the Raymond Terrace Bench. The petition, as he had stated, was signed by 513 persons; but the secretary to the committee by whom the petition was drawn up stated that but for the wet weather there would have been at least twice that number of signatures. Raymond Terrace was about thirteen miles from Maitland, where there was a police magistrate, and it was seventeen miles from Newcastle. The police magistrate at Newcastle was also a water police magistrate, and his time was fully taken up with the duties of the two offices.

Mr. FORSTER said he had not heard any complaints about the police magistrate of Newcastle not having attended sufficiently often at Raymond Terrace.

Mr. SADLEIR said he understood that Mr. Scott went to Raymond Terrace once a fortnight, and that Mr. Jacob was directed to inform him when any particular case was coming on that required his attendance.

Mr. FORSTER thought it was not clearly made out that Mr. Scott did not attend there sufficiently often.

Mr. WISDOM referred to a statement in the memorial that the attendance of Mr. Scott at Raymond Terrace had an unfavourable effect in inducing other magistrates to keep away.

Mr. FORSTER thought that was a most extraordinary reason for their absence.

Mr. SADLEIR said that that never prevented his attendance when he was a magistrate in that district.

Mr. FORSTER said that the reason urged by the petitioners would operate against the appointment of a police magistrate at all; for if the attendance of an itinerating magistrate on certain days (which of course was assumed to be all that was necessary) was a reason why the other magistrates should not attend, much more would the constant attendance of a police magistrate so operate. He thought the argument against the one was even stronger than that against the other. He had this objection to the amalgamation of the two functions of clerk of petty sessions and police magistrate, that a good deal of inconvenience had arisen from it. The innovation was introduced two or three years ago, principally by way of experiment, and he learned that Mr. Cowper's experience was entirely opposed to the continuance of that system. He (Mr. Forster) disapproved of it, both on principle and also from what he had heard and known of the working of it. And he might say that his hon. colleague Mr. Martin held precisely the same opinion on the subject. He had already said in the House that the Government were not disposed to make alterations where this amalgamation was already in existence; and in some cases an arrangement of that kind might be very convenient as well as economical. But it led to this result, absence of that check which should always exist where there was a clerk of petty sessions and a police magistrate, a great many irregularities occurred; and he had had complaints from places where the amalgamation existed, that the police magistrate and the clerk of petty sessions being both in one had committed acts of favouritism, in summoning the Bench at times when the other magistrates could not attend, in order that he might absorb into his own hands the whole jurisdiction of the district. And it was evident that if complaints of this sort existed, or if such proceedings were possible, that check was removed, and that the most extreme irregularities might be going on for a long time before the Government could be informed of them.

Mr. WISDOM said he quite admitted the force of the objections that the hon. Minister had urged, but what he would suggest was, that a Police Magistrate might be appointed not only for Raymond Terrace but also to visit Clarence Town, Dungog, and Gloucester; as he did not think that Raymond Terrace was entitled to a Police Magistrate to itself.

Mr. FORSTER said he did not think that a very bad idea. There were two points before him—the one as to the appointment of a police magistrate at all; and secondly as to the particular person recommended for the office. Now he had already said that he was not in favour of the amalgamation of the offices of police magistrate and clerk of Petty Sessions; and if a police magistrate were necessary at Raymond Terrace he need not be a functionary of that sort. But he did not quite see that it was made clear that the necessary duties were not performed at present.

Mr. SADLEIR said he believed that the duties were now being performed very well. One of the magistrates (Mr. Bolton) had sat on the Bench forty times during the past year, and other magistrates were always accessible.

Mr. FORSTER enquired whether Mr. Sadleir supported the application made in the petition.

Mr. SADLEIR said he was in favour of appointing a police magistrate for the different towns in the district—not for Raymond Terrace alone.

Mr. WISDOM remarked that he did not know Mr. Jacob personally, but he had always heard that he discharged his duties very efficiently.

Mr. CLOSE said he had heard the same thing about Mr. Jacob.

Mr. FORSTER must say that nothing had been proved as to the duties not being sufficiently performed at present, and that, consequently, the necessity for the desired appointment had not been made out. It would appear that all this agitation at Raymond Terrace had arisen out of a verbal mistake that he had made in the House in speaking of that place when he was referring to Clarence Town. The movement seemed to have been got up for Mr. Jacob's benefit. Mr. Jacob might be a very proper man for the appointment; but upon that point he must say that he was not very favourable to the appointment of clerks of petty sessions to be magistrates in the same districts; because it was putting them in a position of superiority in relation to persons to whom they had been subordinate. He admitted that in cases where a man was very well qualified the appointment might lead to no evil results; but in other cases it was apt to occasion disagreeable feelings and want of harmony; and as a general rule he did not think it was a good plan. But the proposal that the deputation now made was that there should be a police magistrate for the district generally. The proposal was one that he could hardly be expected to give a decided answer to at present. He was uncertain as to whether the vote for the police magistrates would be passed by the House, and if it should not be, of course the proposal would fall to the ground at once. But he might say that neither Raymond Terrace nor any of the other places that had been mentioned was intended by the Government to be included in their proposal of additional police magistrates. But at the same time the matter had been left sufficiently undefined, that the places originally selected for police magistrates might not be found to require them. Therefore he was quite willing to place the proposal of the deputation in the catalogue of things that were to be considered. He might state that it was the intention of the Government to endeavour by degrees to distribute police magistrates over the country. He did not mean by that that we should at once rush into a distribution of that kind. Such a step might involve heavy expenditure, and we should not be disposed to press the appointment of police magistrates in places where there was any strong feeling against it, or where any necessity was not shown for their appointment, or generally where the bench did not at present perform their duties. He learned that at Parramatta there was a strong feeling against the appointment of a police magistrate, and it was very possible that that would prevent the appointment of a police magistrate there, should the House pass the vote for the six new magistrates.

Mr. SADLEIR noticed in the memorial the words "this in some respects greatly neglected district," and read some figures to show that very large sums of money had been voted for that district. He was indeed ashamed to see the long list of sums that had been spent there. Every single complaint preferred by the inhabitants had been attended to, and it was monstrous to allege that the district had been neglected.

Mr. FORSTER said he took it from the expression of general feeling that the public had more confidence in the police magistrates than in the unpaid magistrates.

Mr. SADLEIR mentioned that a plan was tried at Penrith—in appointing a chairman at £100 a year, who was responsible for all the correspondence.

After some further conversation, Mr. FORSTER promised, on behalf of the Government, to take into consideration the proposal for the appointment of a police magistrate for the different towns of the Raymond Terrace district; and the deputation withdrew.

TRANSPORTATION AND PENAL SERVITUDE.

THE following despatch, relative to Transportation, has been presented to both Houses of Parliament, by command.

Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Sir John Young, Bart.

Downing-street,
25th January, 1864.

Sir,—It has become my duty to convey to you the decision at which her Majesty's Government have arrived with respect to the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the operation of the Acts relating to Transportation and Penal Servitude.

That report has received from her Majesty's Government the full and respectful consideration to which the distinguished position, the great ability, and the high character of the Commissioners entitled it.

Of the general value of recommendations proceeding (almost unanimously) from such a body of public men, and founded upon a long and laborious inquiry, it is not for me to speak. I have only to deal with those which refer to the question of Transportation, and they may be shortly stated as follows:—

The commissioners do not advise the establishment of any new penal colony. They recommend that all male convicts, who are not disqualified for useful labour in a colony, should, during the latter part of their punishment, be sent to Western Australia. And they reckon that the number available for that purpose, in case their other recommendation as to lengthening sentences of penal servitude were adopted, would not exceed 1500 annually, and might not amount to nearly so many.

It would be unfair to the commissioners to suppose that this proposal, which has excited so much alarm in the eastern colonies of Australia, was made by them in the interests of the mother country alone. On the contrary, they received the strongest evidence as to the almost unanimous desire of the free inhabitants of Western Australia to receive an increased supply of convict labour, as well as of the singular adaptation of that settlement for its reception; while they were convinced, by testimony which appeared to them sufficient, that there was no reason to fear any considerable escape or migration of convicts or expirees to the other colonies, and no danger therefore of an increased transportation to one colony doing substantial injury to the others.

It is not needful for me to discuss the number of the convicts who may have made their way to Melbourne or other ports, nor the degree to which it would be hereafter possible to absorb or retain a much larger convict and ex-convict population within the limits of Western Australia. It is enough for me to inform you, that her Majesty's Government have taken into careful consideration the addresses which have reached the Queen from the eastern colonies, which from their origin, their earnestness, and their loyalty, they recognise as representing not only the numbers but also the property, the intelligence, and the character of those communities, and as expressing not mere popular prejudice, but deep feelings and moral convictions.

They desire indeed distinctly to guard themselves against giving any apparent sanction to the doctrine which might seem to be involved in these remonstrances, that the settlers in certain portions of a vast territory belonging to the Crown have any general right to dictate what shall or shall not be done throughout the whole of it.

But they are equally anxious, so far as their duty to the mother country and the colony directly interested will permit, to consult the interests and wishes of her Majesty's Australian subjects.

They have determined, therefore, differing with regret upon this important subject from the Royal Commissioners, not to adopt their recommendation with respect to transportation to Western Australia. Upon the other hand, they are not prepared to comply with the desire of some of the addresses which have been received, that transportation to that colony should be at once and altogether discontinued.

Such a change could not be made with justice to those who have reasonably calculated upon a continuance of the policy under which her Majesty's Government, some years ago, began to supply them with convicts. It has, however, been determined to send no more convicts to Western Australia than the limited number which has in practice been going there of late. They go by ship-loads, and it would be impossible, therefore, to specify with exactness the number which would be sent under this arrangement. I may state, however, that two convict ships, containing about 270 or 280 prisoners each, have been usually despatched in each year to Western Australia, and that the number will not be increased. I have also to inform you that her Majesty's Government have decided to put an end to the system of "conditional pardons," so that in future no convict will be entitled, or it is to be hoped permitted, to leave the penal colony before the expiration of his original sentence. This rule will be applied to all convicts sent from this country from and after the beginning of the present year.

In conclusion I have to express my earnest hope, and that of my colleagues, that the spirit in which the representations of the Australian colonists, upon a subject in which their desires might seem to be opposed to the interests of the people of this country, has been met by her Majesty's Government, may tend to draw more closely than ever the bonds of loyalty and good will, which unite them to the Crown and the Empire.

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NEWCASTLE.

THE FRENCH MONEY-MARKET.—Upon a review of the French money market during the year 1863, it appears that the capital subscribed amounted to £62,307,926. This heavy total was made up as follows: State loans, £21,800,706; municipal loans, £1,938,740; societies of credit, £15,406,000; French railways, £10,962,160; foreign railways, £7,711,400; and various companies, £4,466,920. The amount actually paid up in 1863 is estimated as follows:—State loans, £21,200,686; municipal loans, £1,741,600; societies of credit, £7,002,000; French railways, £9,162,160; foreign railways, £7,308,200; and various companies £2,475,920. Thus, of the total of £62,307,926 subscribed last year, £48,893,566 is computed to have been paid up. In 1862 the corresponding total was about £32,000,000 out of £48,000,000 subscribed. Annexed are further details of the amounts estimated to have been paid up in 1863 by French capitalists:—State loans—Internal Turkish Consolides, £6,000,000; Italians, £2,400,000; Confederate, £600,000; Ottoman, £4,320,000; Tunisian, £1,510,886; Austrian, 1860, £4,000,000; and Russian, 1862, £2,369,800. Municipal loans—Bordeaux, £720,000; Lille, £61,000; Marseilles, £960,000. Societies of Credit—Foncier (new shares), £240,000; Omnium, £40,000; Italian Mobilier, £480,000; Italian Bank of Credit, £480,000; Ottoman Bank, £1,350,000; Bank of Deposits and running accounts, £600,000; Colonial, £90,000; Spanish Mobilier (old shares), £480,000; ditto (new shares), £1,440,000; Bank of the Low Countries, £336,000; Amsterdam Society of Commerce and Industry, £864,000; Bank of Issue, Hamon and Co., £50,000; L'Approvisionnement, £96,000; Comptoir d'Agriculture, £96,000; Bank of Algeria, £40,000; Lyons Credit, £320,000. French Railways.—Ardennes, £168,000; Orleans (new shares), £2,100,000; Labourne and Bergerac, £80,000; Medoc, £200,000; Charentes, £190,000; Lyons and Sathonay, £34,160; Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean (new shares), £1,200,000; ditto (old shares), £280,000; obligations of all the companies, £5,000,000. Foreign Railways.—Brussels and Lille, £520,000; Guillaume-Luxembourg (obligations), £287,400; Antwerp and Rotterdam (obligations), £400,000; Saragossa and Barcelona (obligations), £220,000; Medina and Zamora, £92,000; line of Italy, £100,000; Lerida and Tarragona, £100,000; Roman (obligations), £140,000; Braine and Courtrai, £840,000; Granollers and San Juan de las Abedesas, £228,000; Netherlands State lines, £100,800; South Italian (obligations), £1,280,000; other obligations, £3,000,000. Various companies.—Mulhouse Gas, £80,000; Fraternidad Mines, £28,000; Commercial Assurance, £80,000; Algerian Cotton, £100,000; Movable Screw, £20,000; Boulevard du Temple, £81,600; the World Insurance, £80,000; Madagascar, £50,000; Paris Rags, £40,000; Lenoir, Motors, £80,000; Compagnie Immobilière, £133,320; Rulhe Collieries, £9,600; Marseilles Gas (obligations), £15,200; Craponne Canal, £32,000; Belgian Immobilier, £640,000; Parisian Gas, £232,000; Tir National, £15,200; Tegerusée Collieries, £80,000; Neapolitan Gas (obligations), £90,000; Ports of Brest, £240,000; Market of the Temple, £72,000; and Marseilles Docks, £280,000. The figures are in some cases necessarily approximate, but they are accurate enough to afford an idea of the increased magnitude and importance acquired of late years by the French money-market.—*London Review*, January 16th.

A RABBI IN A BATTLE.—Rabbis have at all times been men of peace. They wielded the pen—not the sword. The war in America, however, exhibits the picture not exactly of a fighting rabbi, but of a rabbi in the fight. The Rev. Dr. Sarner, ex-rabbi of Rochester, U.S., was appointed chaplain in one of the regiments of the North. In his capacity of military chaplain, the rabbi was present in the battle of Gettysburg. His horse was shot under him, and he seriously wounded. He is now recovering. The rabbi chaplain is said to have behaved very courageously in this terrible battle. Dr. Sarner is probably the first rabbi who, since the days of Rabbi Ekaiba, the armour-bearer of Bar-Kochba, the false Messiah, in the time of Hadrian, was voluntarily present in a battle.—*Jewish Chronicle.*

A marriage took place last week in Paris, and everything went on swimmingly till after the marriage dinner, when some mischievous relative informed the happy bridegroom that his fair one had a cork leg. He indignantly appealed to the father, who said it was, alas! too true, but hoped that it would not prove an obstacle to their happiness. "It will, monsieur," was the reply; and the unhappy betrayed husband left his wife at once, in spite of all entreaty, and went immediately to his notary to commence legal proceedings for a separation.

THE WAR IN NEW ZEALAND.

ATTACK UPON ORAKAU PA, WITH LOSS OF FOUR KILLED AND FOURTEEN WOUNDED.

CAPTAIN RING OF THE 18TH DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

CAPTURE OF THE KAITAKE PA, TARANAKI.

MORE AMBUSHES LAID BY THE REBELS.

MAJOR M'NEIL AND ORDERLIES FIRED UPON.

COLONEL NIXON CONVALESCENT.

THE Souchays, steamer, brings a week's later papers from Auckland.

For the following epitome of war news of the week, we are indebted to the Auckland *Weekly News* of the 2nd current. That journal says:—

No general movement has been made since our issue of 26th ultimo by our army at Pukerimu against the rebel pas.

A successful reconnaissance has, however, taken place, guns and stores have been brought up from Ngaruawahia by water, and one of our steamers has gone up to within three miles of the enemy's fortifications, which are still occupied in great force, and where the Maories have apparently determined to make a stand.

A telegram received last night, and which we give elsewhere, states that a pa at Orakau had been attacked, unfortunately with considerable loss on our side.

Last Saturday we were enabled to announce that our army had, on Tuesday afternoon previous, advanced to the position it now occupies, within seven miles of the stronghold at Maungatautari. Details have now been received in the letters of the newspaper correspondents at the Front. The movement was effected in two bodies, one under General Cameron, marching from Te Awamutu, and the other, commanded by Colonel Chapman, advancing from Ngaruawahia. No opposition was offered to either detachment on the march, though it would seem that there were several places in the route favourable for resistance.

The force marching from Te Awamutu, which started early on Tuesday morning, was made up of 620 men of the 70th, 190 marines and Naval Brigade, 25 Defence Force, and about 20 artillerymen and engineers—over 1000 men. They marched in an easterly direction towards the Horatiu, passing through a fine country, and seeing two deserted pas on the route. At the Maungahukahuka stream, about nine miles south of Kirikiriroa, they effected a junction with Colonel Chapman's force from Ngaruawahia, composed of drafts from the 18th and 70th Regiments, and Colonial Defence corps—in all, 400 men. This contingent had left camp on Monday morning, and remained at Kirikiriroa on Monday night. The line of march had been nearly that of the Horatiu River, and the steamers Avon and Koheroa accompanied the troops with the baggage. The combined force then advanced to Pukerimu, where the steamers also arrived at six in the evening.

Nothing was done that night, but next morning (Wednesday) a reconnoitring expedition was made towards the pas, which advanced to within twelve hundred yards of the nearest. There were two redoubts, one considerably higher than the other, and General Cameron and staff, preceded by a small body of the Forest Rangers, went up to about 400 yards of the higher pa, and after observations had been made, the troops returned to camp.

A good many shots were fired from the lower pa at the troops, and also from the higher pa at the General and staff, but without effect. The rebel flag was also hoisted, and a defiant war dance gone through on the parapets. Both redoubts are said to look very formidable, though they have not so many rifle-pits as at Pa te Rangi and Piko Piko.

The Koheroa steamed up the river a distance of six miles, when she was stopped by a rock in the stream, at a point about three miles from the rebel fortifications, which will be the place to which stores can be brought by water transport. Both steamers then went down the river to bring up heavy artillery from Ngaruawahia.

On the 24th the main body of the 70th Regiment marched from Te Awamutu to reinforce the army at Pukerimu. Two 8-inch mortars and two 10-inch, two 32 and two 24-pounder howitzers, and five 12-pound Armstrongs have been taken up by water to Pukerimu, with large quantities of shot and shell.

Great activity prevails in the rebel camp, and long lines of rifle-pits are being thrown up as an additional defence of what the Maories consider the most vulnerable points in their position. Many straggling parties of natives have been seen lurking about, and an attack was made some days ago from an ambush, on one of our orderlies, between Pukerimu and Te Awamutu, but he and a companion escaped the shots fired at them, though one of their horses was killed on the spot and the other mortally wounded. Both men mounted the wounded horse, and the poor animal, bleeding from seven wounds, did not fall till it had taken its riders beyond the reach of danger.

A letter dated on Thursday last tells of further ambushes and of several narrow escapes from the Maories lurking in the bush.

It seems to be generally expected in camp that operations will very shortly be commenced against the rebel fortifications—possibly, from their great strength, by way of sap. ... miles from Te Awamutu (from which the advance was made), and four from Kihikihi. The pa was too strong to be rushed, and a sap was commenced when the news left. Captain Ring, 18th Regiment, had been dangerously wounded; Captain Fisher, of the 40th Regiment, slightly wounded, and four men killed and fourteen wounded.

A reinforcement of 380 men had been sent from Pukerimu.

The Koheroa and Avon have made a second trip from Ngaruawahia to Pukerimu, and take up a quantity of ammunition, including 150,000 rounds of Enfield cartridges. They had returned for a supply of shot.

An important success has been achieved at Taranaki by the capture of the Kaitake Pa and several settlements in the vicinity.

On Monday, 21st ultimo, two companies of the 57th regiment and two companies of bushrangers marched down to the Oakura redoubt, which is near the place where the unsuccessful skirmish took place a few weeks ago. On the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday following, expeditions were made from the redoubt, and several small pas were taken with slight resistance. Colonel Warre having learned that the Ngatiruanuis were coming to reinforce the defenders of the Kaitake Pa, determined immediately to attack it. This was done, and the enemy easily driven out of the pa with slight loss on our side—four men wounded. The fire of the Armstrong guns upon the defences is described as most effective. Kaitake has been garrisoned by a detachment of soldiers, and a redoubt built. This success at the present time is important, and will impress the Southern natives with the conviction that they cannot expect to hold out against our troops. We anticipate to hear fresh news of an important character from Taranaki at an early date.

It is with great pleasure we hear that Colonel Nixon has sufficiently recovered to be removed to Auckland. The gallant officer arrived yesterday in an ambulance cart, accompanied by Lieutenant St. Hill, and was taken to his own house, where he will be attended, we believe, by his private physician, Dr. Goldsboro. Colonel Nixon has, we believe, suffered much since the unfortunate injury he received in the engagement with the rebels, but he has a soldier's consolation—that of knowing that he has done the State some service.

The following details of the advance on Maungatautari, and its incidents, is taken from the *Southern Cross* of 31st ultimo:—

On the morning of the 22nd, the forward movement from Te Awamutu was made upon Maungatautari, by a force of about 1000 men, under the command of General Cameron, and Colonel Chapman of the 18th Royal Irish. This advance was part of a combined movement, which was most successfully carried out. The main body proceeding along the Maori road past the deserted Rangiatea pa (the apex of the triangle of works defending Rangiawahia, of which Piko-Piko and Paterangi formed the base), and thence skirting the Mona Tua swamp on the one hand, and a succession of lakes on the other, through the native village of Ohapu, at which is a strong pa in a forward state of defence. We may remark, in passing, that these strongholds were evacuated by the natives in consequence of the plan of attack adopted by General Cameron. While he established himself before Piko-Piko and Paterangi, menacing both positions, every available man was withdrawn from the defences along the line of the Horatiu, to strengthen the works on the line of the Waipa. Ohapu was consequently abandoned, and the success which attended General Cameron's operations on the Waipa rendered it impossible for the natives to again establish themselves with safety at Ohapu, because their retreat would be wholly cut off by a land force advancing from Te Awamutu, on the line selected for the advance on Maungatautari, and another force marching from Ngaruawahia along the horse-road traversed by Colonel Chapman and his auxiliary force. The evacuation of Rangiatea was necessitated by the occupation of Rangiawhia, because if it had been subsequently defended by the rebels they would have been exposed to precisely the same disadvantage as if they had elected to fight at Ohapu, the line of retreat from Rangiatea being to the Horatiu through Ohapu. It will be seen, therefore, that the science of Gen. Cameron did more towards defeating the enemy than mere brute force. Life was saved, and the object of the war attained so far, and we are not without hope that the pa at Maungatautari will fall through the skilful disposition of the attacking force rather than by a bloody engagement.

General Cameron made a demonstration within 1200 yards of the enemy's works. The rebels hoisted their fighting flag, and prepared to resist, but the troops retired. The gallant veteran afterwards made a reconnaissance of the enemy's upper works at a distance of 400 yards, during which time he was exposed to a heavy fire, but fortunately no casualty occurred. The skirmishers thrown out to cover the General and his staff, kept the enemy busy. Heavy guns have been brought up, and every warlike appliance that is needed to reduce the place is now upon the ground. The Horatiu is navigable to within three miles of the enemy's position.

The road from Pukerimu to Maungatautari runs in an easterly direction, almost parallel with the river, though at a distance of about half a mile from the Horatiu. The upper pa, crowning the spur of a ridge connected with the Maungatautari range, can be seen along the entire road, and thus forms an unmistakable beacon for those journeying in the direction of the rebel position, even if the well used cart-track had not been in existence leading straight to the pa. The road traversed proved an excellent one the entire distance, being quite level and clear from impediments in the shape of swamp. Not the slightest opposition was offered to the advance of the troops, and doubts began to arise whether the reports in circulation that a determined stand was to be made at Maungatautari were not fallacious. As the position was neared sufficiently to distinguish the dark outline of Maories moving about on the parapets, it soon became apparent from the number of rebels showing that the two pas were well manned, and if it had been the intention of the General to assault the place an energetic resistance would be offered. When the troops had reached within about twelve hundred yards of the lower pa, a halt was called, and for a few minutes they remained stationary at the bottom of the gentle slope of the hill. The Maories then hoisted their blood-red pennant-shaped flag, and fired a few defiant shots. The flag appeared to be the same which had floated such a short time ago over the rebel fortifications at Paterangi; but, on this occasion, no flagstaff had been erected on which to tack their colour, and it seemed to be temporarily fastened to a short pole which only permitted the flag to be seen over the tall post and rail fence. After being exhibited for about five minutes, the flag was hauled down, a brief war dance was gone through by a few chiefs on the parapets, and then all seemed prepared for action. But it was not the intention of the General to make any demonstration of an onslaught upon that occasion, and the mystified Maories peered over the parapets, and watched with wonderment the movements of the troops. The several detachments comprising the expedition were disposed of in the following manner: 50th Regiment as skirmishers, supports, and reserve to the right of the position; cavalry to the right and left; Forest Rangers, centre; marines, sailors, engineers, and 70th in reserve. Half-a-dozen Forest Rangers, under the command of Ensign Whitfield, were directed to proceed up the slope of the hill, in the direction of the higher pa, so far as safety would permit, and to ascertain the nature of the ground. They advanced within about 400 yards, and were repeatedly fired upon. The General and staff afterwards rode up to the furthest point rushed by the rangers, and were also fired upon; but fortunately none of the shots took effect. When satisfied with the reconnaissance, the bugles sounded the recall for the skirmishers, and after a brisk march the camp was regained about four o'clock. On the troops departing, the rebels fired a great number of shots, and danced about the parapets in great exultation.

Our last advices from the head-quarters camp, at Pukerimu, on the Horatiu, about seven miles below the enemy's works, is dated March 28. No immediate advance was then talked of, but the accumulation of munitions of war was very energetically carried on. The attack will be made on the upper work, if the natives fight. This is the strongest point, and commands the lower pa and rifle pits. The native position appears to be well chosen and very strongly fortified.

Our own correspondent thus describes it:—"The two redoubts are apparently of immense strength, though not encircled by so many rifle pits as were found at Paterangi and Piko Piko. The post-and-rail fence around both redoubts has a further protection in the shape of hedge stakes, closely wattled together, and raised from the ground about a couple of feet, to permit those engaged in the trenches to fire upon any advancing foe. Inside of the lower redoubt, and in the centre, is constructed another redoubt, if possible of greater strength than the outermost one."

We supply some interesting items from the Special Correspondence of the same paper:—

Pukerimu, Saturday, March 26.

It would appear that the rebels are about to adopt a different line of conduct to that pursued whilst the head-quarters were stationed at Te Awamutu—a respectful distance thus being kept between the troops and the wily foe. The General, however, having advanced seventeen miles nearer to their stronghold, and there fixed his encampment for the present; having, in fact, advanced within rifle distance, and reconnoitered their pas, the too close proximity becomes decidedly unpleasant to them, and an attempt is to be made to necessitate the retirement of our troops by harassing our convoys and orderlies communicating with the base of supplies. No tidings have yet been received of the steamers being fired upon, but yesterday an ambush was laid by the natives for the orderlies leaving this place for Ngaruawahia. The orderly on duty yesterday was sergeant Kendrick, of the Colonial Defence Force, and who left this place for Ngaruawahia about ten o'clock. He was accompanied by a settler named Carter, who had paid a visit to his brother, who is connected with the Defence Force. Walker's late homestead had been passed in safety, and a distance of about four miles reached, when in passing between the third and fourth gully a great number of natives showed themselves and fired a volley at the two horsemen. It is said the natives numbered about one hundred, and when first seen were only a few yards distant. Neither of the horsemen were injured by the shots, but not so the animals which they bestrode. The one ridden by sergeant Kendrick was pierced in seven or eight different places by bullets, and Carter's horse was shot near the withers, causing it at once to fall to the ground. Sergeant Kendrick's horse, although wounded in so many places, still continued standing, and Carter, on the fall of his horse, ran up and scrambled behind Sergeant Kendrick. A native at this moment showed on the road and made a few steps in pursuit of Mr. Carter, carrying in his hand a tomahawk, but further progress was quickly stopped by his receiving a wound from Kendrick's revolver. The wounded horse was left behind, and Kendrick and Carter, after riding a short distance, until considered out of danger of pursuit, then got off the horse with the horse in its maimed condition ... reached in safety. The natives appear to have considered the horse too worthless or too much injured to be worth taking away, and so left it where it fell. The convoy, however, coming the same evening from Te Awamutu, fell in with the animal and brought it to camp. This, I think, is one of the most miraculous escapes which have occurred during the present war in New Zealand, and too much praise cannot be awarded to sergeant Kenrick for the coolness and courage he displayed in turning so promptly to the assistance of his hard pressed companion. A detachment of the 70th regiment has been sent away this morning for the purpose of occupying a position chosen near the spot where the ambush was laid.

Pukerimu, March 31st.

Preparations of a definite character are now being made, plainly indicating that in a very few days more the attempt will be made to dislodge the rebels from their secure position. The artillery are drilled for a considerably long time each day, and go through all the movements of loading their guns, howitzers, and mortars with great precision and aptitude. Detachments of the 50th and 70th Regiments are busily employed in the construction of gabions, and thus a colouring is given to the statement that owing to the great strength of the pas, the last of all resources pleasing to the ideas of the colonists is to be resorted to—that not only one sap is to be commenced, but two are to be begun. The gabions made by the 50th—those constructed by the 70th not having yet been sent in—appear of great strength for the purposes for which they are intended, and yet are said to be only about half the size of those manufactured for a similar purpose in the Crimea. This disparity is easily accounted for, by reason of the Maories being totally deficient of heavy ordnance. A brief description of the mode in which they are made may possibly be of interest to some of our readers. Ten hedge stakes about the thickness of a walking stick, four feet long, having been procured, these are pointed at one end and driven into the ground, forming a circle with a diameter of about eighteen or twenty inches. The next operation is intertwining, basket fashion, the long stems of the supplejack between the stakes, commencing at the bottom and working upwards to the top, when the gabion is made. The supplejack on this occasion was brought up by the steamer, the bush here not being favoured by the dense growth of this parasitical plant. On the assault being commenced the gabions are carried to the spot selected for offensive operations, and being rapidly filled with earth, are used as efficient protectives by sharpshooters, sappers, for embouchures, &c. The gabions are light and portable, and can be carried by one man before being filled with earth. It is also expected they will be found of more efficiency in resisting shot than those constructed of willow branches in the Crimea.

A large party of natives must have crossed from Maungatautari early yesterday morning, and having gained a position on the roadside near the Ohaupu pa, lay perdu, in the hope of something turning up, and they had not long to wait. Major M'Neil, A.D.C., and six of the Colonial Defence Force, who accompanied him, started from this place shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning, and the whole distance to Te Awamutu was travelled in safety. On returning, Ohaupu pa was reached about twelve o'clock, and Major M'Neill having exchanged horses, then rode on ahead, the two Defence Force troopers nearest being two men named Vosper and Gibson. On the last-named persons overtaking the major, about a mile from the pa, they found him dismounted and watching the proceedings of some natives who were leading a pack-horse through the fern. The trooper Gibson was then ordered to return to the pa for the purpose of having the detachment of the 65th Regiment, engaged at that time in pulling down the embankments, brought in front of the enemy. Whilst this order was being executed, Major M'Neill and his remaining orderly ascended a slight eminence near for the purpose of noting more easily the movements of the Maories. Up to this time the rebels appeared to be perfectly unaware that they were watched. After remaining on the hill between five and ten minutes the natives seemed suddenly to have discovered that their proceedings were being scrutinised, and about fifty then fired at the intruders. The Maories were extended in skirmishing order across the ridge, and about 100 to 150 yards distant. Pretty accurate aim was made, and to prevent any bullets from a second volley taking effect, spurs were at once put to the horses and a rapid gallop back to the pa commenced. Not many yards had been passed over by the orderly, Vosper, when his horse fell into a hole and threw its rider. The animal quickly recovered itself, and galloped after the horse ridden by Major M'Neil, and the trooper also gathering himself up with as little delay as possible, started after his horse. No sooner had he fallen than the Maories, who had commenced in pursuit gave a loud yell, and doubled their speed, whilst others, who had reloaded their guns, fired away in fine style. When Vosper came up to Major M'Neill, he found him holding the horse, and at once mounted and galloped towards the advancing infantry, but which had not come in sight. The foremost Maories were at this time from fifty or seventy yards distant, and fired and loaded as they advanced. After a brisk gallop, the infantry were met, and the party then advanced together; but, on arriving at the scene of the adventure, the Maories had all disappeared. Whilst this scene was being enacted, another of a very similar nature was occurring to staff-sergeant Hines and sergeant Gray, of the C. T. C., when engaged seeking for stray horses in the plain between the camp and Maungatautari. They had advanced about two miles along the road, and passed through a gateway and over a ditch, once forming a strong cattle fence, and then diverged to the right for the purpose of striking another line of road. Having advanced about midway between the two roads, and whilst passing along the side of the ditch, they suddenly received a volley of about six shots fired from a clump of tea-tree a few yards from them. Neither Gray, who rode first, nor his horse, was touched; but two bullets told upon Hines' horse. One bullet struck the saddle on the near side, immediately under Hines' leg, and, penetrating the leather, made a flesh wound in the foreleg of the horse. The bullet can easily be extracted. The second shot struck the flesh between the two forelegs, but is not a wound of a serious character.

Camp Te Awamutu, March 24.

Several changes in the dispositions of the troops have lately taken place. On the 21st, the head-quarters of the 70th Regiment, under Colonel Mulock, and Captain Jackson's Company Forest Rangers, left Kihikihi, and proceeded to Awamutu; nine rank and file Royal Artillery, with one 12-pounder Armstrong, leaving Awamutu for Kihikihi on same day.

On the 22nd, the following force left Awamutu, and marched to Kihikihi:—50 rank and file, 65th Regiment, under Captain Higgins; 150 rank and file, of Nos. 2 and 9 Company of the 2nd Waikato Regiment, under Captains Drury and Picken; the whole under the command of Colonel Haultain. The force took up their quarters in the new redoubt, where they will remain as a garrison. The militia were provided with the tents d'arbri, at the rate of four men to each. However serviceable these tents may be for campaigning during the summer months, on account of their lightness, they will most decidedly afford a very poor shelter during the winter months, and even now I dare say it would puzzle many a person not experienced in the hardships of campaigning to understand how four men, with their arms, accoutrements, bedding, &c., can be packed into such a limited space as that contained in one of these tents.

About 2 p.m., the head-quarters of the 40th Regiment, under Colonel Leslie, left Kihikihi, and marched to Awamutu.

On the 23rd (yesterday), Captain Von Tempsky's Company of Forest Rangers left Kihikihi and proceeded to Awamutu, and encamped on the eastern bank of the Mangapiko stream.

The General had left early on Monday morning, with the whole of the 50th, Naval Brigade, cavalry, and artillery, and proceeded across the bridge at Awamutu, in an easterly direction, to Maungatautari, and yesterday evening various rumours were in circulation in the camp here, in reference to the important events which were said to have taken place there.

Late in the evening it became known that the head-quarters of the 70th were under orders to leave Awamutu, to proceed to Maungatautari, whither General Cameron was said to have arrived; the natives having retired from the village and cultivations, to a strong position a short distance from Maungatautari. It is reported that they fired a volley on one of the General's outlying pickets, but no casualties are said to have occurred. The whole of the cultivations around Maungatautari are said to have been stripped, nothing but the standing stalks of the Indian corn having been left; potatoes and other edibles removed.

About 5.30 this morning the 70th marched from Awamutu, taking the same direction as that in which the General proceeded.

The following is a rough statement of the number of troops at present encamped at Awamutu, Rangiawhia, Kihikihi:—

At Awamutu: Royal Engineers—Captain Brooke, Lieutenant Hurst, and 11 rank and file. Parts of C and I batteries 4th brigade Royal Artillery, with 4 guns, under Captain Batty, R.A. About 40 rank and file mounted men of the Royal Artillery, under Lieutenant Rait, R.A. 18th Royal Irish—3 companies, under Captain Ring. 40th head-quarters—8 companies under Colonel Leslie; Nos. 2 and 4 companies of this regiment having arrived here from Te Rori on the 20th; 65th, head-quarters, Nos. 2, 10, 6, and 4 companies, under Colonel Young; 68 rank and file of the 2nd and 3rd Waikato Regiments, under Lieutenant Gunstan, 3rd Waikato Regiment; Captain Von Tempsky's company of Forest Rangers; detachment of Land Transport Corps, under Captain Lusk; Commissariat—bakers, butchers, &c.; a few sick, and invalids of the Naval Brigade and other corps, the whole under the command of Colonel Carey, C.B., 18th Regiment. At Rangiawhia, No. 1 company 65th Regiment, under Captain Blute; 100 rank and file of the 3rd Waikato Regiment, under Captain Lloyd, detachment Royal Artillery with one Armstrong gun.

At Kihikihi.—One company 65th Regiment, under Captain Higgins; 150 of Nos. 2 and 9 companies 2nd Waikato Regiment, under Captains Drury and Pickering; 1 rank and file Royal Engineers; 11 rank and file Royal Artillery, with one 12-pounder Armstrong gun, the whole under command of Colonel Haultain.

A convoy came in from Te Rori, yesterday evening, bringing, amongst other things, a quantity of blankets. These will be a welcome addition as the nights are now becoming cold, one blanket per man being insufficient for the troops.

Preparations are also being made to erect winter quarters for the troops who are to be stationed here during the winter. Three large huts are steadily approaching to completion in the new redoubt on the high ground to the west of the settlement, but the work is much retarded from the ... and tribes by a personal inspection as to whether there was any truth in the lying reports of the Maori successes which their wily countryman, William Thompson, has so sedulously disseminated amongst them; and to see which side had fared best, and which is likely to triumph ultimately. If this is really the case, I hope the august personages will render a true and faithful account of what they have witnessed, for if they do so, there will be little probability of their tribes taking part with the natives in arms.

The following are their names:—From Waikato, Hira Rewi; from ..., Rahana Kiriwi Morenle; from Oruru, Tipene te Taha; from Mangatete, Karaka te Kawau; from Wairarapa, Raniera Teihooterangi; from Wanganui, Te Keparerangi Hiuriaui; from Waitotara, Rioterepi Haooterangi; from Wangaroa, Paora Ururoa. These chiefs will proceed to Maungatautari to-morrow, to have an interview with General Cameron.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

The following authentic letter was kindly supplied to us last evening; and the particulars contained in it explain the very important intelligence in the telegram which follows:—

"Pukerimu, March 31.

"The Ngatimaniapotos have begun to give trouble on the road between Pukerimu and Awamutu, and the General is about to establish a post half-way between the two places. Two of the Colonial Defence Force orderlies were fired at a few days ago by an ambuscade of about thirty natives, but escaped unhurt, though the horse of one of them was wounded in six or seven places.

"Yesterday Major M'Neil had a very narrow escape. He went to Awamutu, and on his return, when about half a mile on this side of Ohaupo, seeing some natives moving about, he sent one of his two orderlies back to Ohaupo to fetch up a detachment of 100 men, who happened to be there destroying and levelling the pa. Shortly afterwards a volley was suddenly fired at them by about sixty natives concealed in the fern. Major M'Neil and the orderly immediately turned round and galloped back towards Ohaupo, but unfortunately the orderly's horse fell, threw his rider, and got loose. The natives pursued the orderly, yelling and firing at him, but Major M'Neil, who had stopped immediately he found the orderly was not following him, caught the horse and held him till the man came up and mounted. At this time the natives were not more than fifty yards from them, but Major M'Neil and the orderly were fortunate enough to escape untouched, and joined the detachment, which was coming up quickly to their assistance. The natives made their escape into the bush. Some time afterwards a party of the same people allowed the native messenger to pass through with the mail bag untouched. On the 30th, a body of natives was observed constructing rifle pits at Orakau, about three miles from Kihikihi. Brigadier-General Carey intends to attack them early this morning. General Cameron sent Brigadier-General Carey a reinforcement of 200 men last night."

Auckland, Friday, 1st April.

A telegram was received this afternoon to the effect that Brigadier-General Carey had attacked Orakau pa, four miles from Kihikihi, at daylight on Thursday morning. Pa too strong to be rushed; he therefore had surrounded it, and was sapping up with the intention of blowing it up. Our loss, up to the time the Brigadier wrote, was—Captain Ring, 18th, dangerously wounded; Captain Fisher, 40th, slightly; and four men killed and fourteen wounded.

It was still uncertain when the attack would be made on the rebel position at Maungatautari. A large quantity of shot and shell, and plenty of scaling ladders had been sent up from Ngaruawahia, and preparations of the most active description were being made at Pukerimu for the advance which was daily expected to take place. Sunday had been named in camp as the day, but it was said the General would wait for five days' more provisions. A few days, however, will no doubt place the matter beyond all doubt.

A SHERIFF'S APOLOGY.—The late Lord Lyndhurst used to relate a humorous circumstance which occurred when he was on circuit, at Dolgelly, in Merionethshire. There was no prisoner to be tried, and the Lord Chief Baron expressed his surprise to the high sheriff. That wise official actually feared that he had offended his lordship, and, as if in concern for the honour of Merionethshire, exclaimed with fervour, "I can assure you, my lord, the whole county has been in pursuit of a sheep stealer!"

THE DELIGHTS OF WORD HUNTING.—There are few more instructive occupations than dictionary making; and Dr. Lowden did his work honestly. None of his neighbours in scarlet coats and topboots hunted a fox with a more keen relish for the sport than this crippled old man chased the words up and down—out of one book and through another. When they broke cover from the mother tongue, he worried them out of one language into another, never suffering himself or Ralph to rest until he had run them to earth in their original roots. Then proudly as an Indian hangs another scalp in his wigwam, he placed the word in his dictionary, where he felt it must remain for ever, illustrious or ignoble, according to the parentage he had discovered for it.—*Arnold's Story of Ralph, or St. Sepulchre's and St. Stephen's.*

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LAW

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. J. S. Dowling, Judge.

HUGHES V. LATTIN.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Hellyer, for defendant, applied for a postponement of the trial of this case on the ground of the unavoidable absence of material witnesses, the cause being set down for trial at an earlier day of the month than was anticipated. The absent witnesses were stated to be at Berrima, where plaintiff and defendant resided, and where the cause of action arose. There being an objection to the postponement by Mr. Driver, who appeared for the plaintiff, and who was ready to go on, Mr. Hellyer then submitted that his Honor had no jurisdiction, as the cause of action arose at the Fitzroy Iron Mines, and the case ought therefore to have been brought before the Berrima District Court. Mr. Driver, in reply, submitted that whatever defect there might have been in bringing the case before the Metropolitan Court, that defect was cured by the defendant filing a plea in answer to the plaint, and by his appearance to defend it.

His Honor reserved judgment till this morning, when he stated that he found he had no jurisdiction. The next question was whether the filing of a plea, and the application for a postponement of the trial, was a waiver of defendant's objection to the case being tried in this Court, and he thought it was not. He should, therefore, not try the cause in this Court.

CHALLENER V. MACNAMARA.

This was an interpleader to try the ownership of certain goods levied upon to satisfy an action brought by the plaintiff, Challener, who succeeded. The claimant, one Smithers, for whom Mr. H. Milford appeared, stated that he went up to the Rocky Waterhole, where the goods in question were situated, eighteen months ago, the defendant, Macnamara, being then the owner of the goods, and he, Smithers, in his employ. After remaining in Mr. Macnamara's service about nine months he (Smithers), at Mr. Macnamara's suggestion, took over the stock-in-trade, household furniture, in settlement of his claim (of £150) for wages, money lent, &c. In a cross-examination by Mr. R. Forster, who appeared for plaintiff (Challener) this witness admitted that he could not tell how many weeks' wages were due to him when the settlement was made, nor how much money was due to him for money lent. His Honor found for the claimant, the plaintiff (Challener) to pay the costs of the action.

ROGERS V. LYONS.

This was a motion for a new trial of an action for the recovery of the value of a horse and mare sold by plaintiff to defendant, the plaintiff succeeding, the defence being that the animals were not what plaintiff represented them to be. Defendant, through Mr. R. B. Smith, now applied for a new trial on the ground of having obtained fresh evidence. Mr. Salomons for plaintiff, replied, and his Honor refused to disturb the verdict.

SPICER V. GIBSON.

This was an application to stay proceedings in a case heard at a previous sitting of the Court, wherein the plaintiff was nonsuited. The ground of the application was that plaintiff was now bringing an action upon the same cause, without having paid the costs of the first action. His Honor granted the application.

M'PHEE V. BILLING.

This action—for the recovery of five guineas for medical attendance—was set down for trial in the December sittings, and previous to the case coming on defendant paid two guineas into Court. When the case was called on plaintiff did not appear, and it was struck out. Plaintiff, however, brought the action again for the February sittings, and defendant being under the impression that the fact of his having paid two guineas into Court was sufficient warrant for the officers of the Court to place the case in the defended list, defendant did not appear, and judgment went by default. These facts were set forth in an affidavit, containing an application for a re-hearing. In reading the affidavit, his Honor remarked the correct manner in which it was drawn, and enquired of applicant who prepared it for him: Applicant replied that a gentleman in the office prepared it; whereupon, his Honor expressed his disapproval of the practice. The application was granted.

WELCH V. WOOLLER.

Plaintiff sued for £16 16s., the amount for which a horse of his was knocked down at auction to defendant, by Mr. Charles Martyn, which horse was subsequently returned to the auctioneer, with the statement that it was not the same as represented by the auctioneer and by the conditions of sale. Mr. Wooller stated, and his statement was confirmed by several witnesses, that the horse was not a broken saddle horse as represented, but that when a saddle was put on his back he threw it off and back-jumped to such an extent that no one could get on his back. He (defendant) then returned the animal to the auctioneer. Mr. Innes for defendant argued that the sale was effected through fraud, inasmuch as the horse was not as it was represented to be by the plaintiff. Mr. Salomons for plaintiff submitted that no representation at the time of sale, even admitting that the false representations were made, would affect the sale, unless a warranty were given, and in this case it was neither asked for nor given. Verdict for defendant.

mation in which he was charged with fraudulent insolvency—first, by having (as alleged) obtained goods by false representations; and secondly, by having alienated other property,—with intent to defraud his creditors. Mr. Brown appeared in support of the information, and Mr. Jones on behalf of insolvent. Messrs. Wynne and Jolly having been examined in support of the charge, his Honor dismissed the information as not sustained by the evidence.

Before the Registrar.

In the estate of Thomas W. Levinge, a third meeting. Four debts were proved, and the official assignee read his report.

In the estate of Andrew Allan, a single meeting. Three debts were proved, and on the motion of Mr. R. B. Smith, the meeting adjourned for examination of insolvent until the 15th instant.

In the estate of Dan Kitton, a first meeting. No appearance.

In the estate of James G. Cox, a special meeting. Three debts were proved.

SURRENDERS.

Robert Gill, of Paddington, gentleman. Liabilities, £1135. Assets, £25. Deficit, £1110. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Edward Kirby Lister, of Araluen, gold miner. Liabilities, £120 1s. Assets, £8. Deficit, £112 1s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

James Russell, of George-street, Sydney, tailor. Liabilities, £834 14s. 5d. Assets, £398 9s. 6d. Deficit, £436 4s. 11d. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Spence, Asher, G. Hill, and Oatley.

Fourteen prisoners were brought before the Court, of which number ten were discharged.

William Price and George H. Wormill were, on Wednesday evening, apprehended on suspicion of having on Tuesday morning stolen from one Richard Bright the sum of £21 18s. On Thursday they were remanded until to-day. Richard Bright deposed that he arrived in Sydney on Monday evening, and went to lodge at Mrs. Blair's, in Sussex-street, where he met with the prisoner Price; he then had £25 15s; early on Tuesday morning he walked out with Price, who, shortly before eight o'clock, was met by Wormill, who took them to a house, in a back place, not far from this Court, where were two women and a man; he gave Wormill money, and he brought in two bottles of ale, and after them other two bottles; they played cards until about noon, when one of them gave him a glass of ale, after drinking which he seemed to go off into a kind of trance, for, while he was quite powerless either to move or speak, he was quite conscious, and saw and heard what went on; he lay on the floor; as he lay, Price "cuddled" him, and went away, followed by Wormill; he remained on the floor about three hours, and then missed his money—£21 18s.; he said nothing in the house, but at once proceeded to the police-station and reported his loss; Wormill saw no more money with him than the note he gave him for drink, and the rest of his money was in gold. On cross-examination by Mr. Carroll he said that he counted his money shortly before he received the glass of ale which had so much effect upon him; he retired with one of the women, and when she left him he counted the money before rejoining the men; he did not feel Price put his hand into his pocket while "cuddling" him; does not know how the money went—it went while he was asleep. Catherine Smith deposed that several times from nine until half-past eleven on Wednesday (?) night she saw the prisoner Price with Bright in Pitt-street, and that Price, who was a stranger to her, offered her £5 or £10 to accompany him, stating that Bright had £28, which he meant to get from him; she refused his offer, and dissuaded from going with him another girl to whom he made a similar offer. Caroline Wilson deposed that about seven o'clock on Wednesday morning Bright and the two prisoners came to her house, she heard nothing of any money being lost. Price was committed for trial; Wormill was discharged.

Fanny Wheatley was summarily convicted of having stolen three pieces of ribbon, valued at 25s., the property of Giles Seymour, of William-street, draper, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

The same prisoner was also convicted of having stolen several sheets and a wool mat, of the value of 10s., the property of William Nemington, of William-street, publican, for which offence she was sentenced to be imprisoned a further period of fourteen days.

Bridget Williams, alias Hall, was brought before the Court by detective Robson, who apprehended her at Parramatta, on warrant, charged with having neglected to appear to take her trial for larceny at the late Court of Quarter Sessions in Sydney, in conformity with the conditions of her bail bond. Remanded to her former custody.

On the summons paper were sixteen cases, three of which were dismissed, three were struck out for want of prosecution, five were postponed, and one was withdrawn. Henry Bell, of Pitt-street, by Mr. Cory, pleaded guilty to an information by Patrick K. Gordon, sheep inspector, for having on the 1st April been in charge of 152 travelling sheep, none of which was legibly branded with a T not less than three inches in length, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of one farthing a head, with 1s. 2d. for costs. James Ramsay was fined 10s. and costs for having refused payment of market dues in respect of certain hams and bacon exposed by him for sale at a stall in the Haymarket. Two females were fined 5s. each for indulging in language of a nature calculated to bring about a breach of the peace. In

Brennan v. Rice, a proceeding under the Tenants' Act, for recovery of premises at Pyrmont, an order was made for complainant.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. E. J. C. North, and Mr. H. C. Burnell.

Auguste Barnthy, 18, a Pole, apprehended as an idle and disorderly character, was sent to gaol for fourteen days.

James Broomfield, for a trivial assault upon John Reynolds, was fined 5s. with costs.

Ellen Marron, charged with using threatening language towards Margaret Millard, was ordered to find sureties to keep the peace.

In the summons case Bridge v. Bridge, wife suing for maintenance, the Bench ordered the payment of 10s. per week for twelve months.

Henry Warner, a seaman of the Alford, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on board, was fined 10s., with the alternative of forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

James Brown, a seaman of the Clara Sayers, convicted of wilful disobedience of lawful commands, was sentenced to seven days' solitary confinement in gaol.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE CIRCULARS.

W. BARRON.—A good business has been done by me this week in New South Wales Bank and Australasian Steam shares, besides a moderate amount in other stock, but the market is not so firm—sellers preponderating—except in Commercial Bank and Insurance shares. My sales consist of New South Wales Bank shares at £49 ex div., and £50 10s, £50 cum div.; Commercial ditto, at £52 10s; Australasian Steam ditto, at £27; Illawarra ditto ditto, at £4 2s 6d; New South Wales Marine Assurance ditto, at £3 8s 6d; United Insurance ditto, at £1 10s; Gas-light ditto, at £13.

LENNON AND CAPE.—We have to report continued dulness in our stock and share market, and our sales, except in Illawarra shares, have only been for small amounts. We note that the transfer books of the Bank of New South Wales close on the 18th instant, and purchasers prior to that date will therefore be entitled to the new issue of shares in the proportion—one new for three old. The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company have sustained another loss in the wreck of their steamer Mynora; we understand she was partially insured. Our sales have been in Bank of New South Wales, at £51; City Bank, at £6; Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, at £16 2s 6d, £16 5s; Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, at £4 5s, £4 4s; Waratah Coal Mining Company, at £6 paid £4; Australasian Steam Navigation Company debentures redeemable 1869, at 100¾ and interest.—8th April.

J. MULLENS AND CO.—There has been a good amount of business done this week, but prices have in some instances receded. There is no reason for this but the pressure of sellers providing for the new stock, to be paid up within the next few weeks. Bank of New South Wales shares have been sold in quantity at £50, and some good parcels of Australasian Steam shares at £1 below last quotations. I have placed several lots of Illawarra shares at £4 5s, but the loss of the Mynora, published this morning, leaves them without a price at present. The Government sold but a small portion of Treasury bills at par and ¼ per cent premium. My sales this week have been:—Australian Joint Stock Bank shares, at £12 15s. Australasian Steam shares, at £27. New Hunter steam shares, at £16 2s 6d. Clarence River Steam shares, at £14 2s 6d. Illawarra Steam shares, at £4 5s. Pacific Insurance shares, at £4 17s 6d. United Insurance shares, at £1 10s. Peak Downs Copper shares at £2. New South Wales Government Treasury Bills, 6 per cent. 1868, at 100, 100¼.

W. CHATFIELD.—There has been no improvement in the activity of the share market during the week. Enquiry has been made for Illawarra Steam shares, but at the lowest quotations of last week. Enquiry has also been made for Australian steam shares at prices which holders would not accept. In Bank shares my transactions were Commercial, £52 10s; City Bank, £6.

PRODUCE, STOCK, AND STATION CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—WOOL.—Our weekly sale was held yesterday afternoon, and although the attendance was not numerous, most of the principal buyers were present, and for many of the lots offered there was brisk competition, and satisfactory prices were realised. Several parcels, however, upon which extreme limits have been placed, had again to be passed. We catalogued 130 bales and bags, and sold one-half. For particulars see at foot. Sheepskins, limited supply, all sold at full rates. Tallow.—Rather dull market; at our sale this morning no first-class shipping lots to offer. Soap tallow brought £14 10s to £26, and medium quality beef £27 12s 6d to £28 10s. Offered 30 casks and sold 22 casks. Hides.—Inferior quality very dull of sale, one lot of heavy hides brought 14s; the other lots ranged at from 7s to 10s 3d. PRICES CURRENT: WOOL.—Superior clips, 1s 6d to 1s 10d; fair to good, 1s 4d to 1s 6d; low to middling, 1s 1d to 1s 3d; grease, 6d to 1s 1d; scoured 1s 4d to 2s. TALLOW.—Beef, £27 10s to £28 10s sheepskins, per lb., 3d to 9½d. WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE, Thursday, April 7th, 1864:—Tare as specified; draft 1 lb. per cwt., and no other allowance.—Wool: Fleece, spectacle over Mall, 4 bales at 15d; scoured, WR conjoined, 1 at 21½d; lambs, Hum over YS, 4 at 18d; locks, GS, 1 at 7½d; ditto, GF in diamond, 1 at 9½d; scoured ditto, C&W in diamond, 1 at 13½d; mixed, EN over Lack, 1 at 13d; fleece, J over WK, 18 at 16½d; locks, R&HP, 1 at 9½d; fleece, T, 14 at 14½d; ditto, G, 1 at 10½d; ditto, BES, 1 at 17d; broken, DJ, 1 at 13½d; mixed, AB, 2 bags at 7½d; locks, W, 2 at 7½d; ditto, ID in diamond, 2 at 10d; scoured, MM, 1 bale at 21½d; ditto, M, 1 bag at 17d; ditto, GG, 4 at 23½d; grease, R&F, 1 at 8d; fleece, CxM, 2 at 17½d; scoured lambs, R in diamond, 2 at 19½d; grease, S, 2 at 9½d; mixed, JH conjoined, 1 at 11d; grease, R&HP, 18 at 9d; fleece, ditto, 3 at 18d; clippings, ditto, 1 at 11½d; fleece, SI, 1 at 17½d; locks and pieces, diamond, 1 at 4½d; fleece, GB, 1 at 15½d; locks and pieces, R&F, 1 at 4½d; locks, BS, 1 bag at 4½d; fleece, P, 1 at 15d; mixed, P, 3 at 7d; clippings, ZG conjoined, 3 at 7d; locks, M, 1 at 7d; fleece, M, 1 at 15d; locks, M, 1 at 4½d; mixed, H, 1 at 8d; locks, Mo, 1 at 4½d; mixed fleece, 1M, 1 bale at 11½d; black, ditto, 1 at 10d; clippings, BN in square, 1 at 13d; scoured locks, R in diamond, 1 bag at 14d, [illegible] 1 at 4½d. Sheepskins: Lot sheepskins at 5½d; [illegible] 1 bag at 6d; BS, 1 bale at 7d; TH, 3 bags at 6d; R&F, 1 bale at 7d; lot at 6½d.

J. BREWSTER.—STATIONS: A large and important sale of pastoral properties will take place at my Rooms, on Wednesday next, the 13th instant, and as several of these are for positive sale, the result will form a good guide as to the market value of stations of a similar description. STORE CATTLE: Some few enquiries, but sales difficult to negotiate. Quotations nominal. STORE SHEEP: Young ewes on Northern and Western stations are in limited demand. Wethers are also saleable at 7s 6d to 8s per head I have sold during the week, from a Northern station, 6000 ewes of ages, at 8s; and from a Western station 3000 store wethers to be delivered on the Castlereagh River at 8s 6d per head.—8th April.

R. FORBES.—FAT CATTLE:—The supply has been moderate, and really prime bullocks may be quoted at an advance of 10s to 20s per head. Those yarded during the present week have fetched £3 15s, £4, and £4 10s; and an inferior mixed lot or two has brought £3 10s and £3 15s. I quote prime beasts, heavy and fat, as worth £5 to £5 10s. FAT SHEEP:—The market is quiet, and without alteration. Wethers (54 lbs.) are worth 12s to 13s 6d. The supply is not in excess of the actual requirements. Medium quality light weights are worth 10s to 10s 6d. STORE CATTLE:—Really first-class stock of good colour and in every respect fit to fatten, and well bred, of the ages of two to six years, sexes half and half, are worth 35s to 40s per head. I have large transactions on hand at these figures. STORE SHEEP:—The market is lightly supplied with choice stock. I am selling maiden ewes in New South Wales at 15s, and breeding ewes at 13s to 14s. Some of the choicest ages from Queensland flocks are commanding an advance in these quotations. The terms are cash.—8th April.

THOMAS DAWSON:—FAT CATTLE:—Supply to hand limited, prices steady at the late advance. Good prime beasts are worth £4 10s to £5; middling and low qualities at proportionate rates. I sold 50 head of Gibson's (middling) at £3, and 57 of Blackford's second quality to inferior, at £3 10s, and £3 11s. FAT SHEEP:—The upward tendency named in my last is confirmed, and really good flocks may be quoted at 13s to 15s. Inferior, 11s to 12s, the quantity offering is not large. STORE SHEEP AND CATTLE:—Very little doing in these classes of stock; for the latter, however, some increased enquiry may be noted, but no great business can be reported. HORSES:—Market unchanged. MILCH COWS:—Too many offering, market depressed. Very good cows only can be quitted at any price. PRODUCE SALE:—Railway Auction Depot—The calves, lambs, and pigs offered this week have (when of good quality) sold readily at good prices. Prime bacon is still scarce, and would find a good market. The following are the prices obtained:—Calves, 4s 6d to 38s; lambs, 6s to 22s; pigs, 10s 6d to 58s; roasters, 6s to 10s; fowls, 2s 3d to 4s 3d; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 6s to 7s 6d; turkeys, 7s to 20s; butter (keg), 5½d to 10d; roll, 7½d to 1s 1d; bacon, 6d to 9d (middling); cheese, 3d to 5d; eggs, 1s 8d to 2s 3d; potatoes, 4s to 6s. FRUIT SALES:—The advance of the cold season has materially affected the supply, but those brought to market bring very good prices, more particularly good eating apples, peaches, and oranges.

DURHAM AND IRWIN.—WOOL:—There is no alteration to report in this market, the lots offered at the sales of this week having been previously submitted to auction, and withdrawn for unattainable prices. For parcels of this description there is no disposition to bid. The catalogues comprised 364 bales, of which about one-half were sold. Our sales of yesterday were as follows:—Skin, JWB, 2 bales at 18½d; lambs, NZ I in diamond, 7 at 18½d; skin, NZ RH, 1s at 18½d; handwashed fleece, NZ GE, 4 at 17½d; mixed, NZ E, 4 at 16d; locks and pieces, NZ G, 1 at 14d; skin, JH over FOXLOW, 3 at 16d; pieces, SS, 1 at 5½d; mixed, H, 1 at 11½d; pieces, ditto, 1 at 8d; greasy, JT, 12 at 10½d per lb. SHEEPSKINS:—Long-woolled are in good demand, at the quotations of last week. The prices obtained were as follows:—H, 1 lot at 6½d; ditto, 1 (pelts) at 3½d; JG, 2 bundles at 8d; ditto 1 lot (pelts), 2½d; R, 6 bundles at 4½d; W&W, 16 at 8d; JL, 1 lot at 3½d; G, 1 at 8½d; BY in diamond, 2 bales at 8d; ditto, 1 bundle at 5½d; ditto, 1 (wet) at 3d per lb. TALLOW:—Prices are firm, with a good demand for shipment, and should any advance take place, it can only be speculative. At our sale of this day no boiling parcels were offered; the lots catalogued consisted of station and butchers' parcels, which were placed thus:—EB, 12 casks at 28s; JG, 2 at 28s; RF, 18 at 27s 9d; H, 13 packages at 27s 6d per cwt. HIDES:—There is a good enquiry for parcels of heavy, for which outside prices are given. Over 1200 were brought forward for this day's sale. Several prime lots were taken thus:—No. 295, at 13s 10d; BW, 147 at 14s 1d; R, 127 at 13s 2d; C, 35 at 16s; these prices are only obtainable for well-known brands of extra weight. Prices throughout ruled as follows:—34 at 5s, 295 at 13s 10d, 147 at 14s 1d, 46 at 9s, 4 at 6s 9d, 16 at 11s 9d, 127 at 13s 2d, 35 at 16s. CALFSKINS:—7 at 2s 3d, 4 at 3s 3d each. LEATHER:—Kip, 82 sides at 13½d per lb.; collar (inferior) 7 rolls, at 3s 6d per side.—8th April.

O. B. ENSWORTH.—WOOL:—The termination of the season is approaching, as evidenced by the quantity offered, both privately and at auction. Prices, however, remain the same, and for lots put up for unreserved sale it is noticeable that the biddings are brisk; but when the wools have been twice or thrice previously offered, with high reserves, purchasers will not give beyond its value, and hence it happens that good sales have the appearance of being dull and heavy. The principal demand continues for good sound combing wools, free from seeds, and bright. Middle wools have not been neglected, if free, and those sold brought full market rates according to their condition. Greasy wools offered have been mostly heavy, and touched with seeds, and although the quotations appear lower, there is no actual decline. SHEEPSKINS:—The lots have been very mixed, hence arises the great difference in price, between 3d and 9d per lb.—the lowest and highest rate of the day—the former for pelts, the latter for full-woolled washed skins. TALLOW has been in fair demand for shipment, and 20s 6d to 30s may be quoted for boiling-down beef, 27s 6d to 29s the price for mixed melting. The HIDE market remains the same as previously reported, with little or no animation. My sales have been:—Lambs grease, McA, 1 bale at 13d; scoured, B, 2 at 14½d; fleece, S in diamond, 16 at 16½d; scoured, B&W, 9 at 19½d; fleece, PC, 4 at 16½d; scoured, BX, 6 at 17½d; lot skins, at 7d. 12 casks tallow, L, at 28s; 14 ditto, L, at 28s; 29 ditto, L, at 28s; 75 hides, at 12s.

PITT AND SULLIVAN.—STATIONS:—We have to report having sold the Tyrell Stations, in the Gwydir District, with 6600 head of cattle, more or less, at £4 per head; calves under six months given in. Terms equal to cash. FAT CATTLE:—Market is becoming rather bare in consequence of the long continuance of wet weather. Trade is active, and a brisk demand for best descriptions, which realise good prices. We quote prime heavy cattle worth from £4 10s to £5; middling and inferior according to quality. We have this week sold the following lots of cattle, namely, 154 head Hughes', at £3 4s; 126 Readford's, at £1 15s; 91 Readford's, at £3 2s; 150 Gardiner's, at £3 16s; and 126 Hughes', at £4 5s, in all 650 head. FAT SHEEP:—In demand, and any really good would command fair rates. We quote best wethers worth 14s; middling quality from 11s to 12s.—8th April.

HORSE MARKET.

BURT AND CO. report the sale of a large number of middling horses since last report, of which about eighty were sold at the Camperdown Yards. 40, belonging to the Hon. R. Fitzgerald, from £1 to £7 per head; 40, belonging to Mr. Maynard, of Goulburn, the well-known JM brand, from £4 to £13 14s for colts, and £1 to £8 for mares. At the Bazaar, no first-class horses, except heavy draughts have been offered; prices for the latter from £30 to £45. Large numbers of inferior stock, and mobs of unbroken, continue to arrive, and as the proportion of large-sized saleable horses is very small, we anticipate unless the supplies fall off that prices at the Yards will soon be nominal, except for weighty and stylish colts.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN reports:—The horse market is far from brisk, although a great many sales have been effected since last report. There is quite a glut of both broken and unbroken stock of a light and weedy description, for which even at low prices there is little demand. The following drafts have been sold this week: 42 head belonging to Mr. W. Maher, at from £1 to £16 5s; 70 head from the Goulburn district, at from £3 10s to £14 10s; 27 head from Binda, belonging to Mr. Ewans, at from £1 to £6 15s; and a few small lots at from £1 to £21 10s.

SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

[Unless otherwise expressed, the prices quoted in this article are those in transactions between the producer and the first purchaser.]

THE MILLS.—Flour £25 for silk-dressed, and £23 for second quality per ton of 2000 lbs. Bran, 1s 4d per bushel. Wheat, 8s per bushel.

Biscuits.—Mr. Wilkie quotes cabin at 26s, and navy at 20s per 100 lbs. Mr. Hamilton: cabin 26s, navy 20s per 100 lbs.

Bread, 6d per 2lb. loaf.

Poultry, Game, and Dairy Produce.—Fowls 2s 6d to 3s, ducks 3s to 4s, geese 5s to 7s, turkeys 6s to 14s, pigeons 1s to 2s, wild ducks 4s, teal 2s to 2s 6d, rabbits 3s to 5s, roasting pigs 4s to 6s 6d per couple; butter 6d to 1s, cheese 4d to 9d, bacon and hams 8d to 10d, lard 6d to 7d per lb; eggs, 1s 6d per dozen.

Meat.—Beef, ¾d to 1½d; mutton, 3½d; pork, 5d to 5½d; veal, 3d per lb.; lamb, 6s per quarter.

Vegetables.—Potatoes 8s to 9s, onions 10s to 14s per cwt.; cabbages 1s to 6s, cauliflowers 2s to 4s, lettuces 1s to 2s, pumpkins 2s to 8s, marrows 2s to 2s 6d, cucumbers 1s to 2s per dozen; turnips 2s to 2s 6d, carrots 2s to 2s 6d, parsnips 2s to 2s 6d, beetroot 2s to 4s, celery 6s to 12s, rhubarb 2s to 3s, leeks 6s to 9s, per dozen bunches; green peas 8s to 10s, French beans 1s to 2s per bushel.

Fruits.—Oranges 6d to 8d, lemons 8d to 1s, pineapples 3s to 6s, bananas 9d to 1s, water melons 2s to 6s, rock melons 3s to 5s, figs 3d to 9d, passion fruit 1d to 2d, per dozen; apples 4s to 10s, pears 2s to 10s, peaches 3s 3d to 6s, quinces 2s to 5s, per case; grapes 6d per lb.

Forage.—Straw 5s to 6s, grass hay 4s to 4s 6d, lucerne 5s to 6s, oaten 6s 6d to 8s, per cwt.; maize 3s 6d to 3s 9d, oats 4s to 4s 6d, barley 4s to 4s 6d, per bushel; green food 10d to 1s per dozen bundles.

Bark, 4s 9d to 5s per cwt.

MAITLAND MARKETS.

FRIDAY, April 8th.—Business continues very quiet, both in the wholesale and retail departments. The rivers being still in fresh prevent the drays from delivering their wool and taking their return loading. The teams that are in town object to loading until the roads and rivers become passable. The markets are without change of any kind.

Teas.—Congous, best brands £8 10s to £9 10s per chest; ration teas, £7 to £7 10s per chest; hysonskin, £7 to £8 per chest.

Oilmen's Stores.—Bottled fruits, 14s to 15s per dozen; pickles, 9s 6d to 11s 6d per dozen; sardines, ½-lb. tins 9s to 10s per dozen; ¼-lb. tins 15s 6d per dozen; English jams, 13s 6d to 14s 6d per dozen.

Salt, Liverpool and rock salt, £6 per ton; fine salt, £6 to £6 5s per ton.

Brandy (Martell's), 24s to 25s per gallon; pale brandy, 48s to 60s per case. Gin (key brand), 45s to 50s per case. Whisky, 35s to 40s per dozen.

West India rum, 30 o.p., 16s to 18s per gallon.

English Ale, bottled, 11s 6d to 12s 6d per dozen; ditto porter, 11s 6d to 12s per dozen. Bass's No. 3, £7 to £7 10s per hogshead.

Rice.—Best Patna, £25 to £28 per ton.

Tobacco.—Colonial tobacco, 1s 6d to 1s 9d per lb.; colonial manufactured negrohead, 4s 6d to 4s 9d per lb.; leaf tobacco, 6d to 9d per lb. American negrohead, 3s 6d to 9s per lb. Cigars 120s to 130s per 1000.

Carriage.—Owing to the impassable state of the roads, few teams have arrived with wool, and carriers will not engage until there is some prospect of a change in the weather.

Wool.—Very little has arrived this week. Washed wool is quoted at 1s 5d to 1s 5½d per lb.; greasy wool, 8½d to 9d per lb.

Woolpacks.—10-lb. bags are quoted at 7s to 8s 6d each. Three-bushel bags 20s to 24s per dozen.

Carriage.—The flooded state of the rivers prevents carriers from engaging at present. As soon as the rivers are again crossable carriage will be equal to the demand.

Flour.—There is a very active demand for flour both for town and country use. The stocks on consumers' hands being very low, the millers are actively engaged in grinding, and the supply of flour is only equal to the demand. Prices range from £24 to £26 per ton for fine, and £22 to £23 for seconds. It is hoped that the large importations which may be expected will check any disposition to advance prices to extreme rates.

Wheat.—No district-grown wheat to be procured. Millers are dependent for their supplies upon Adelaide, &c. Prices nominal.

Maize.—A fair supply to hand, at 3s 4d to 3s 6d per bushel. Most of the maize is becoming weevily.

Bran and pollard in active demand, at 4s per 100 lbs., retail.

Hay is in fair demand. Good lucerne is quoted £4 to £4 10s per ton. Oaten hay, £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Green Food, 7s to 8s per cart load.

Bread, 5½d per 2 lb. loaf wholesale, 6d retail.

Poultry.—Fowls 1s 6d to 2s per pair wholesale, 2s 6d to 3s 6d retail; ducks 3s to 3s per pair wholesale, 3s 9d to 3s 6d retail; geese 5s to 6s per pair wholesale, 7s to 8s retail; cock turkeys 8s to 9s per pair wholesale, 10s to 11s retail; hen turkeys 5s to 7s per pair wholesale, 7s to 8s retail.

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Butter 8d to 1s per lb. wholesale, 1s to 1s 3d retail; eggs 1s to 1s 3d per dozen wholesale, [illegible] per lb. wholesale, 1d to [illegible] cwt. wholesale, 1½d per lb. retail; cabbages 2s to 3s per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d each; pumpkins 2s 6d per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d each; carrots 2s to 3s per dozen bunches wholesale, 4d per bunch retail; onions 10s to 12s per cwt. wholesale, 2d to 2½d per lb. retail; green peas 5s per bushel wholesale, 1s 6d to 2s per peck retail; French beans 3s per bushel wholesale, 1s per peck retail.

Fruit.—Apples 3d to 1s per dozen wholesale, 4d to 1s 6d retail; pears 6d to 1s per dozen wholesale, 1d to 1½d each; peaches 1d to 3d per dozen wholesale, 2d to 4d retail; grapes 1d to 3d per lb. wholesale, 3d to 4d retail; pine apples 9s per dozen wholesale, 1s each.

Butchers' Meat.—Beef 14s per 100 lbs. wholesale, 3d per lb. retail; mutton 4d per lb wholesale, 5d to 6d retail; pork 6d to 7d per lb. retail; lamb 4s 6d to 5s 6d per quarter; veal 6d per lb.

Leather Market.—Maitland sole leather 10d to 1s per lb.; Sydney sole leather 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; Maitland and Sydney kip 1s 9d to 2s per lb.; calfskins 3s to 5s per lb; French and English ditto 5s to 6s per lb.; harness leather 1s 1d to 1s 3d per lb.; basils 12s to 18s per dozen.

Tallow: Station, £25 to £28 per ton; boiling tallow, £26 to £28 per ton. Soap, 28s to 30s per cwt.

Hides, 6s to 10s each.

Sheepskins, 3d to 5d per lb.

GOULBURN MARKETS.

SLIGHT advance in the wheat and flour markets.

Wheat, 7s. to 8s. 6d. per bushel
Flour—fine, £23; seconds, £22 per ton
Maize, 5s. 6d. to 6s. per bushel
Oats, 3s. to 4s. per bushel
Hay £3 10s. to £4 per ton.
English Barley, 4s. 6d. to 5s.; Cape ditto, 3s. to 4s. per bushel.
Potatoes, 8s. per cwt.
Salt Butter, 8d. to 9d. per lb.
Fresh ditto, 9d. to 1s. per lb.
Bacon, 6d. to 7d. per lb.
Cheese, 4d. to 4½d. per lb.
Eggs, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per dozen
Prime Fat Cattle—£4; second class £3 10s. per head.
Sheep, 11s. to 12s. 6d. per head.
Pigs, 3d. to 4d. per lb.
Horses—unsaleable, unless of good stamp. Good colts are inquired for.

DENILIQUIN STOCK REPORT.

Friday evening, April 1.

SINCE our last the following stock has crossed to market:—Tuesday, 260 fat cattle, Smith, Urana; Wednesday, 260 ditto, Calvert, Bank Station, Booligal; and Friday (to-day), 306 ditto, Moore, Booligal, and 2300 fat sheep, Myles Patterson.

Mr. F. Gwynne, of Murgah, we understand, is mustering; and a flock of 2000 sheep, (Ricketson's, sold to Mr. Stevens,) is expected to pass early next week.

Mr. M'Kenzie, for Dalmahoy Campbell and Co., reports the sale 1800 ewes (Dickson's) to Mr. Graves, for 15s cash.

The weather is fine, with occasional showers.

BONDED STOCKS.

Week ending Friday, 8th April, 1864.

Description.		Stock on hand 1st April.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 8th April.
Rum—West India...	gals.	209,045	...	4,520	9,360	195,965
East India	......	444	...	...	...	444
Foreign	......	4,077	...	...	...	4,077
All other Spirits	......	20,064	851	687	43	20,184
Brandy	......	290,020	4,350	3,563	1,980	288,827
Geneva	......	277,326	...	2,491	859	273,876
Whisky	......	64,643	...	541	387	63,715
Liqueurs	......	12,121	10	146	78	11,922
Gin	......	15,765	...	575	43	14,527
Wine	......	363,694	126	5,317	10,724	367,981
Tobacco—	lbs.					
Manufactured	......	486,236	3,880	9,353	20,075	456,918
Leaf	......	20,298	34,212	9,309	...	45,196
Cigars	......	4,249	...	709	200	3,340
Snuff	......	697	...	...	...	697

Sugar.—Stock on hand 1st April, 5135 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.; received into stock, 383 tons 6 cwt. 0 qr. 19 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 100 tons; delivered for exportation, 15 tons 4 cwt. 0 qrs. 6 lbs.; stock on hand 8th April, 5404 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lbs.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 1st April, 32 tons 18 cwt. 0 qrs. 27 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 3 tons 16 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lbs; delivered for exportation, 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs.; stock on hand 8th April, 28 tons 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.

Tea.—Stock on hand 1st April, 1,032,308 lbs.; received into stock, 68,270 lbs; delivered for home consumption, 6839 lbs; delivered for exportation, 115 lbs.; stock on hand 8th April, 1,093,629 lbs.

Chicory.—Stock on hand 1st April, 66,364 lbs.; received into stock, 22,400 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 2688 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 1120 lbs; stock on hand 8th April, 84,916 lbs.

Opium.—Stock on hand 1st April, 1618 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 209 lbs.; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand 8th April, 1409 lbs.

WENTWORTH MINES.—Though there is nothing very particular to chronicle in reference to these mines, still we are enabled to report that things generally are improving. The leader in the Crinoline shaft is dipping very fast, which is considered a good indication; but as the party intend opening out after sinking a little deeper, we shall be enabled to give, we hope, satisfactory results very shortly. The leader in the Perseverance shaft is turning out very fair, an ounce to the dish being obtained in prospects. In Stewart's claim another leader has been struck, and the party appear confident of getting the gold in payable quantities ere long. Welsh's party intend opening out shortly. Spicer's party are also procuring payable gold.—*Orange Guardian.*

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Brandy	...	477	15	10
Gin	...	331	1	4
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters	...	11	5	0
Whisky	...	25	6	4
Rum	...	309	15	9
All other spirits	...	59	1	0
Wine	...	65	0	0
Tobacco and snuff	...	351	17	6
Cigars	...	13	15	0
Tea	...	26	5	0
Coffee and chicory	...	17	7	6
Sugar, unrefined	...	65	0	0
Opium	...	35	15	2
Bonding warehouse duty	...	75	0	0
Pilotage	...	89	14	0
Dues	...	6	10	0
Total	...	£1791	13	3

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ended (to-day) April 8th, has been 20,000 sovereigns.

The quantity of gold-dust imported into the same establishment during the week for the purpose of coinage, has been 9912 ozs.

The Southern Escort arrived yesterday, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—From Goulburn, 99 ozs. 1 dwt.; Braidwood, 1306 ozs. 6 dwts. 15 grs. Total, 1405 ozs. 8 dwts. 3 grs.

There has been more business doing in the share market this week than for some time past. The money market being very tight and sellers preponderating, reduced rates have in some instances been accepted. The fluctuations that have taken place are as follows:—In Bank of New South Wales shares some large sales have been made, principally by parties who are anxious to pay for their new shares in full as soon as they are allotted. These transactions have caused prices to give way about 20s. per share, but at this reduction buyers have come forward pretty freely, although the market is not yet cleared of the stock offering. Some large parcels have also been exchanged for Australasian Steam Navigation shares. Commercial Bank shares are firm at quotations. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares are unaltered. City Bank shares are not so much in demand, and are offered at a slight decline on the last price quoted. In Steam shares there have been several transactions. Australasian Steam Navigation shares have been sold and exchanged for Bank of New South Wales shares at a reduction of 20s. per share on the last price quoted. Hunter River New Steam Navigation shares are a shade firmer, and as the new shares are to be issued at £1 premium instead of £3 premium as proposed, prices may rule higher. Clarence and Richmond River Steam shares are about the same as last week. Illawarra shares were very firm at the commencement of the week, but on the news arriving of the loss of their steamer Mynora, sales were made at a reduction of 2s. 6d. per share. Insurance shares are firm. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance shares have changed hands at an improvement of 2s. 6d. per share on the last price quoted. United Fire and Marine shares are inquired for, but holders are asking higher rates. In Coal shares the only transaction has been a sale of Waratah Coal shares at £2 discount. The following are the rates at which sales have been made during the week:—Bank of New South Wales, £49 per share, ex div.; £51, £50 10s., and £50 per share, cum div.; Commercial Bank, £52 10s.; [illegible] Joint Stock Bank, £12 15s. per [illegible]; Australasian Steam Navigation Company, £27 per share; Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, £16 2s. 6d. and £16 5s. per share; Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company, £14 2s. 6d. per share; Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, £4 5s., £4 4s., and £4 2s. 6d. per share; Australian Gas-light Company, £13 per share; Waratah Coal Company (£6), £4 per share; Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company, £4 17s. 6d. per share. New South Wales Marine Assurance Company £3 8s. 6d. per share. United Fire and Marine Insurance Company 30s. per share. Peak Downs Copper Mine £2 per share.

DEBENTURES.—In Government debentures there have been no sales this week, and prices are, therefore, nominal. Tenders for Treasury Bills, bearing six per cent. interest, to the amount of £50,000, were called for by the Government—but on the tenders being issued yesterday, only £9000 were accepted at prices ranging from par to ¼ per cent. premium. In the present state of the money market, and when the banks are giving a high interest for money at call, it is not likely that these bills will be taken to any amount, except at a discount. Besides this, private companies have been issuing debentures, bearing 7 per cent. interest at par, and these, of course, are more tempting to investors than the Government 6 per cents. Australasian Steam Navigation debentures have changed hands at ⅝ per cent. premium.

The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rate at which business has been transacted during the week:—

Capital.	Companies.	Paid up shares.	Closing Prices.	Business done.
£	*Banks.*			
930,000	Australasia	£40	...	...
330,000	Commercial	£25	52 to 52½	52½
500,000	Eng. Scot. and Aust.	£20	20½	...
375,000	Joint Stock	£10	12¾ to 13	12¾
	Ditto, New	£5	6½	...
1,000,000	London Chartered	£20	20½ to 29	...
2,000,000	Oriental	£25	60 to 61	...
1,000,000	Union	£25	52	...
750,000	New South Wales	£20	50 to 50½	51, 50½, 50
250,000	New Zealand	£5	10 to 11	...
1,000,000	Agra and United Service	£50	132 to 134	...
300,000	City Bank	£5	6 to 6½	6
	Steam Companies.			
340,000	Australasian	£20	27	27
	Ditto, New	£15	21	...
40,000	Clarence & Richmond	£16	14 to 14¼	14¼
55,000	Hunter River	£10	16¼ to ½	16¼, 16¼
50,000	Illawarra	£5	4 to 4¼	4¼, 4¼
	Insurance Cos.			
400,000	General Marine	£5	3¼	...
190,000	N. S. W. Marine	£2	3½	£3/8/6
200,000	Sydney Fire	£2	3¾ to 4	...
600,000	Pacific Fire and Marine	£5	4¾ to 5	4¾
600,000	United Fire and Marine	£1	1½ to 1¾	1½
	Miscellaneous Cos.			
200,000	Gas Light	£6	12	13
	Ditto, new	£4	9½	...
40,000	Sydney Exchange	£10	3	...
20,000	Pyrmont Bridge	£5	3½ to 3	...
100,000	Wallsend Coal	£10	5	...
134,000	Newcastle Coal & Copper	£25	...	...
30,000	Tomago Coal	£4	...	...
60,000	Waratah Coal	£6	4	4
10,000	Moruya	£3	...	...
	Ditto	£2	...	...
200,000	Peak Down Copper	£1	1¾ to 2	2
	Debentures.			
	Government due in 1866, 1871, 1838, 1874, 1876, 1888, 1894 and 1902	£100	101 to 103	...
	Interminable	100	99	...
	Queensland Govt.	100	100 to 100	...
	A. S. N. Co., due in 1866, and 1869	100	100½ to 101	100⅝
	City of Sydney	100	98 to 100	...
	Pyrmont Bridge Co., due in 1863, and 1864	100	100 to 100½	...
	Col. Sugar Refining Co., due from 1863 to 1866	100	100 to 101	...
	Newcastle Coal and Copper, due in 1866	100	99½	...
	Illawarra Steam, due in 1865	100	101½	...
	Tomago Coal	100	100½	...

There has been a slight improvement in business this week, but our markets generally are dull and without any movement. There is no anxiety at present to enter into speculative transactions, and importers being more desirous of realising, where large sales are made a reduction in price has generally been submitted to. The flour market is not quite so firm. Adelaide is quoted at £23 to £24 per ton; wheat, 8s. to 8s. 6d. per bushel. Spirits are generally dull of sale, with the exception of rum, which is a little higher; large sales of 30 o.p. having been made at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d., and small lots as high as 3s. 5d. Sugars are very dull of sale, and, in order to effect sales, lower rates must be accepted. In the present state of the market we cannot give correct quotations. In teas there have been some small sales for country orders at full prices; but the town trade refrain from buying just now. Rice is dull of sale and freely offered at £22 per ton. Candles are not so firm and have given way in price. In other articles there is no movement of importance to notice.

A special general meeting of the proprietors of the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company was held at the Company's offices, at Morpeth, yesterday afternoon, to consider the report of the directors on the propriety of increasing the capital of the company from £55,000 to £70,000. There were about twenty proprietors present, and the requisite amount of capital was represented. The chair having been taken by Mr. B. Lee, junior, a resolution was submitted for increasing the capital by the issue of 1500 new shares at £3 per share premium. Mr. L. W. Levey moved as an amendment that the new shares should be issued at £1 premium instead of £3. After some discussion, the amendment was accepted by the directors, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted by the meeting.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the City Bank was held to-day, at noon, for the purpose of electing a director in the room of Mr. G. Thornton, resigned. Mr. S. A. Joseph was declared duly elected.

Messrs. W. Dean and Co. sold, to-day, by auction, 50 casks of tallow, at from £26 10s. to £32 per ton, and 274 hides, at 7s. 9d. to 13s. 8d. The latter figure was paid for two lots of 120 each, heavy hides. 10 bags of hair brought 5d. per lb.

Messrs. Mort and Co. sold to-day, by auction, 22 casks of tallow, at the following prices:—Soap tallow, £24 10s. to £26; medium beef, £27 12s. 6d. and £28 10s. Hides: one lot of heavy realized 14s. each; the other lots ranged from 7s. to 10s. 3d. each.

Messrs. Durham and Irwin held their usual weekly sale of tallow, hides, &c., this day, Friday. Tallow: 44 casks were submitted, and sold at from £27 10s. to £28 per ton. Hides: First heavies have met with a ready sale—13s. 2d. to 16s.; the latter figure was obtained for a well-known brand. Prices ranged from 5s. to 16s. Calfskins: 2s. 3d. to 3s. 3d. each. Leather: Kip, at 10½d. per lb.; collar (inferior), at 3s. 6d. per side.

Messrs. L. E. Threlkeld and Co. sold on Thursday, at the stores of Messrs. Solmitz and Co., a very large assortment of groceries, oilmen's stores, wines and spirits, comprising Messrs. Solmitz's entire stock-in-trade. There was an unusually large attendance of the trade, and the bidding was very spirited. Prices realised were exceedingly good, but too numerous [illegible]. The same firm sold the wreck of the Panama, supposed to be lying on Fraser's Island, for the sum of £75.

LONGEVITY.

(*From the Standard, January 8.*)

"THE Bordeaux journals announce the death in that city of Madame Marbeau de Terrelongue, aged 100 years and some months." This item of intelligence appeared in our impression of Wednesday. At the same time a dinner was noticed at which twelve women sat down whose united lives, if successive instead of parallel, would have extended from the epoch of Charlemagne. Frequent as are paragraphs of a similar purport, there is a popular disposition to doubt the authenticity of the facts as stated. This arises partly from the truth that the same wonderful story is often repeated, over and over again, by provincial newspapers, disinclining the public to accept any new assertion of the kind as valid; and partly from the knowledge we all possess of the loose way in which ignorant people remember and declare their ages. Still it is unquestionable that an average—not a considerable, yet, when grouped, a striking average—of persons do attain to that longevity which renders them the marvel of their neighbours. We have a list before us, derived from official sources, of centenarian deaths during the past year—British, French, and German. They number more than a hundred and fifty. The most extraordinary age recorded is 114 years—the widow Perier of Paris—and the next 110 years and 10 months; so that Nelson's coxswain, who died at 103, was after all comparatively a junior. We take Soultana Medioni to be a myth with her 120 years. An ancient lady, indeed, appropriately named "Vigorous," may be cited, who in her 109th year might have justified the tradition of that motherly dame, who, her son dying at ninety, cried, "I knew I never should rear him!" In fact, parish registers when carefully examined will exhibit more instances of this kind than might commonly be imagined. And what must be taken as very characteristic is the pride felt by almost every locality in its oldest inhabitant—that is, out of London, wherein nobody can tell who is the oldest inhabitant. The oldest inhabitant is the memorandum book of the village; he is keeper of the hamlet records; "his head is a wallet wherein he puts alms for oblivion." We fear, moreover, that, although knowing everything, he forgets a good deal, and dreams a little. For him life and Lethe lie very close together. But his tenacious strength of pulse, that keeps the frail mechanism of our mortal state at work so far beyond the ordinary allotment of time, goes back, even beyond the cradle in which, in the year 1763, he was rocked by nurses in costumes betokening the utmost griffinage of civilisation. He carries with him not only his own, but his father's reminiscence also, and occasionally an archaic legend of his grandmother. The one was Captain Royal, who fought at he has forgotten what battles, and the other was on bowing terms with a duchess. To him New Year's-day is a mystery, and a perplexity: he would rather think of the first George and the expedition to Dunkirk—for history, in his mind, is in wandering mazes lost. Perhaps he joined in the howl against Mrs. Brownrigg, or in the plea on behalf of poor George Barnwell. The name of Warren Hastings is to him familiar and personal. As to Marie Antoinette, his mind had begun to modernise itself when he last saw her, and the grand banquet in the city, when the allied Sovereigns met the Duke of Wellington, is an event which has not yet lost its gloss. To be sure, the memory of this ancient mariner upon the tides of time is overcast with an occasional haze; it confuses objects and dates; it is sometimes allied with a listless or querulous temper: it is apt to be obstinate, peevish, and censorious, but not always. We have our patriarchs yet—white-haired Christians, waiting for the doors to be opened at the close of their pilgrimage—devout and patient, and kindly-hearted old men and women, dear in their simplicity to their pastors, saluted by the lords of the land, listened to with reverence by the younger generation, calm in their ripe content both with the world and with their near departure from it. They, to whom Providence has granted the privilege of looking back over so broad a retrospect of years, who have seen their country grow a hundred years older, who have witnessed the beginnings and the ends of mighty wars, who have outlived all the monarchs that reigned in the days of their youth, who have beheld revolutions fulfilled and reversed, who have watched the changes of arts and manners, and institutions and laws, must be, in some sort, enigmas to the youthful, whose point of view is so far removed from theirs, and who cannot realise how what is vague history to them has been personal experience to their hoary-headed seniors.

These greybeards, elders, and fathers of clans have at all times been objects of interest and respect to their younger contemporaries. The Methuselah of the tribe is invariably, unless we except two races of hideous savages—one in Africa and one in Asia—held in reverence throughout the barbarian world. Old Parr, among ourselves, has become a favourite and household word. We all remember how pleased was the popular mind when a veteran Scotchwoman tramped from the borders of Cumberland to the Exhibition of All Nations in Hyde Park, notwithstanding her heavy weight of years. Among the poor a century of life seems almost equivalent with a claim to a pension. When an ancient yeoman dies, and six stout sons bear the centenarian to his grave upon their shoulders, instantly his name becomes a romance, and they talk in all the villages of the vicinity of the things which the old man saw before they were born. To be sure these spectacles are not at all times delightful. To some a hundred years of life exhibits in the climax little better than a spasmodic form of death, a weary flickering of the vital light when all other light is gone. In that case the centenarian is an object exciting pity and pain. But these examples, upon the whole, and casting an average from the very minute average already obtained, are rare. Generally speaking, the physical frame which can undergo, without failing, the wear and tear of a century, corresponds with the higher force within, and the eyes are bright, and the reason is lucid, and the sensations are natural to the last. But here a difficult problem arises—Is there a secret, a science, so to speak, of longevity? Physiologists reply in the affirmative. Dietists are absolute upon the point. They lay down certain laws of life, to obey which is to ensure, apart from hereditary predisposition, at least an approach to a hundred years, and to neglect which is treason against the principle of life. We must, in the midst of the controversies now in progress in England and on the Continent, confess to no small degree of bewilderment in the matter. We see consumers and non-consumers of alcohol, moderate eaters and ample eaters, smokers and non-smokers—men and women of all occupations and no occupation—lean and corpulent, tall and short, fair and dark, varying between blood heat and zero in the barometer of life, and why one proportion protract their existence while another break down earlier by a period of from thirty to forty years appears inscrutable. Of course, we are not forgetting the universal Power that disposes of all created beings; but, even on this earth, and within our control, if we could only master them, must be principles accounting for these centenarian prodigies.

Statistics do not help us much, but they do help us a little. Those of France exhibit a larger average of centenarians in the north than in the south. Those of Germany are favourable to the mountainous, as contrasted with the valley, regions. But, in England, we seem to have fewer centenarians among us than formerly—so much so, indeed, that a regular declension may almost be marked. The census of 1851 showed 215; that of 1861, 201; two-thirds at both dates being women, which may be assumed, if we please, as an instance on behalf of greater quietude and more temperate habits. And we may congratulate ourselves perhaps, upon the circumstance that very few "bachelors" or "old maids" ever live to be a hundred years old—a fact which cannot assuredly be too strongly or vividly impressed upon the social memory. The next faintly distinguishable rule seems to be that a rural is more a conservative system of life than an urban, two-thirds of these oldest of old inhabitants belonging to the country, and one-third to towns. The great manufacturing cities exhibit very few. London is far from prolific. The midland counties of England make the worst show; next rank the North and the East; but the West takes precedence of all. Norfolk, Gloucestershire, and Somersetshire are not very far from equality; but Wales is the land of centenarians; she beats in that respect, by many degrees, both Lancashire and London, so that "Long live the Welsh!" is an old bardic aspiration which has found its common sense in a fact. Of one thing we may feel certain: the quack doctors have not done this for the Llewellyns. Fresh air, in fact, would seem to be the great operative. We count, in the latest census, thirteen out-door farm-servants a hundred years old and more, against one scrivener, one baker, one grocer, one carpenter, one marine-store dealer, and one lacemaker. We find three farmers, five labourers, three hawkers, three seamen, and three soldiers. There is a gipsy, moreover, who might tell strange stories, "an she would"—and so, perhaps, might the "scrivener." So, too, might all, especially that "member of the Royal household" who returned himself as a centenarian. But unfortunately, when the census catalogued their names, six were blind and nineteen were paupers. In connection with this statement, it is remarkable, however we may account for it, that a centenarian is rarely, if ever, a rich man. The fact is before us; we may interpret it as we choose.

HOW MR. BANTING WAS CURED OF CORPULENCE.—A philanthropist has lately laid his story before the public, and although the record may provoke a passing smile, yet no one who reads it can doubt the earnestness and sincerity of the writer, or his hearty desire to benefit his fellow-creatures. It is simply the narrative of a man who was tremendously fat, who tried hard for years and years to thin himself, and who has at last succeeded. He wishes to let the world know how he vanquished his terrible enemy, and how at last the Demon of Corpulence fled from him. This is really a great kindness, and a man who, without fear of ridicule, and simply from benevolent motives, comes forward to reveal an experience of this kind, is doing a service which his fellow creatures ought to recognise. Mr. Banting, the gentleman who has had the courage and good feeling to write and publish this narrative, not long ago measured 5ft. 5in., and weighed about 14½ stone. He owns that he had a great deal to bear from his unfortunate make. In the first place the little boys in the streets laughed at him; in the next place he could not tie his own shoes; and lastly, he had, it appears, to come down stairs backwards. But he was a man who struggled gallantly, and whatever he was recommended to do he honestly tried to carry it out. He drank mineral waters and consulted physicians, and took sweet counsel with innumerable friends, but all was in vain. He lived upon sixpence a day and earned it, so that the favourite recipe of Abernethy failed in his case. He went into all sorts of vapour baths and shampooing baths. He took no less than ninety Turkish baths, but nothing did him any good; he was still as fat as ever. A kind friend recommended increased bodily exertion every morning, and nothing seemed more likely to be effectual than rowing. So this stout warrior with fat got daily into a good, safe, heavy boat, and rowed a couple of hours. But he was only pouring water into the bucket of the Danaides. What he gained in one way he lost in another. His muscular vigour increased, but then, with this, there came a prodigious appetite which he felt compelled to indulge, and consequently he got fatter than he had been. At last he hit upon the right adviser, who told him what to do, and whose advice has been so successful that Mr. Banting can now walk down stairs forwards, put his old clothes quite over the suit that now fits him, and, far from being made the victim of unkind or ill-judged chaff, is universally congratulated on his pleasant and becoming appearance. The machinery by which this change was effected was of a very simple kind. He was told to leave off eating anything but meat. It appears that none of his numerous friendly advisers, and none of the physicians he consulted, penetrated so far into the secrecy of his domestic habits as to have discovered that twice a day he used formerly to indulge in bowls of bread and milk. The Solomon who saved him cut off this great feeder of fat, and since then Mr. Banting has been a thinner and a happier man.

INSTINCT AND SCIENCE.—It has been well remarked by a clever author that bees are geometricians. The cells are so constructed as, with the least quantity of material, to have the largest-sized spaces and the least possible interstices. The mole is a meteorologist. The bird called the nine-killer is an arithmetician; also the crow, the wild turkey, and some other birds. The torpedo, the ray, and the electric eel are electricians. The nautilus is a navigator; he raises and lowers his sails, casts and weighs anchor, and performs nautical feats. Whole tribes of birds are musicians. The beaver is an architect, builder, and wood-cutter; he cuts down trees, and erects houses and dams. The marmot is a civil engineer; he does not only build houses, but constructs aqueducts, and drains to keep them dry. The ant maintains a regular standing army. Wasps are paper manufacturers. Caterpillars are silk-spinners; the squirrel is a ferryman; with a chip or a piece of bark for a boat, and his tail for a sail, he crosses a stream. Ducks, wolves, jackals, and many others are hunters. The black bear and heron are fishermen. The ants are day labourers. The monkey is a rope dancer. Shall it, then, be said that any boy possessing the godlike attributes of mind and thought can only eat, drink, sleep, and play, and is therefore lower in the scale of usefulness than these poor birds, beasts, fishes, and insects? No, no! Let "Young England" enjoy his manly sports and pastimes, but let him not forget the mental race he has to run with the educated of his own and other nations; let him nourish the desire for the acquisition of "scientific knowledge," not as a mere school lesson, but as a treasure, a useful ally which may some day help him, in a greater or less degree, to fight "the battle of life."—*The Boy's Playbook of Science.*

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TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MAITLAND.

Friday Evening.

In Kennedy's case the jury was locked up, all night, and at eight o'clock this morning they returned a verdict of guilty—sentence deferred.

Ann Baldwin, charged with perjury, was found guilty. Sentence deferred.

Griffiths, Power, and Thomas Richie, for stealing from the person, not guilty. Discharged.

J. Miranda, for mail robbery,—two charges; on one, discharged, the second was postponed till to-morrow.

Sergeant Kerrigan broke his ankle by a fall from his horse.

Weather wet.

J. M'Lean, railway porter, had his foot crushed by the train, and it has since been taken off.

BATHURST.

Friday Evening.

The Rev. Mr. Corish arrived to-day and was escorted into the town by a number of gentlemen who went out to meet the mail.

There are upwards of twenty cases for trial at the forthcoming assizes, three of them being for murder.

The weather very unsettled, and the roads are in a shocking state.

GOULBURN.

Friday Evening.

The Bishop arrived this morning, about eleven o'clock. The weather was very boisterous, the rain pouring. He was escorted by many leading gentry and clergy of the district. The installation took place at St. Saviour's Church, and addresses were presented from the clergy and laity to the Metropolitan and the Bishop of Goulburn, and suitably replied to, in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute. A luncheon was provided at Mandelson's Hotel, and well attended by gentlemen of town and country. Everything very successful.

SOFALA.

Friday, 6 p.m.

The races commenced on Wednesday. The Maiden Plate was won by Strafford's Patch. Publicans' Purse—Kildare, 1; Cronstadt, 2. District Purse—Ricketty Dick, 1. On Thursday, the Members' Purse was won by Euclid; Archer, 2. Selling Stakes—Quail, 1; Tom Steel, 2. Friday, Town Plate—Ricketty Dick, 1; Kildare, 2. Beaters' Stakes—Musjid, 1. Forced Handicap—Lottery, 1; Quail, 2.

The Christy's Minstrels are playing to crowded houses.

KIANDRA.

Friday Evening.

The four Chinese apprehended for the murder of Sparrow have been discharged. Patterson, who is charged with the same offence, and admitted to bail, is again apprehended and lodged in the lock-up before his time had expired.

MELBOURNE.

Friday, 7·30 p.m.

The revenue receipts for the first quarter of the year amounts to £645,190. Expenditure on account of last year £365,410. On account of the present year £241,604. The increase on the quarter amounting to £13,941.

The dog show continues a perfect success.

Markets undeniably dull. Until the mail arrives, no transactions are likely to take place.

Flour is nominally £22 per ton, but there is nothing doing.

Hancock and Sawell, late directors of the Provident Institute, are sentenced to imprisonment—the former for nine months, the latter for six months.

ARRIVED.—Bolingbroke, from Leith.

ADELAIDE.

Friday, 7 p.m.

In the Supreme Court, application has been made for mandamus to compel the Commissioner of Crown Lands to open his office for the receipt of deposits for the Northern territory, on the ground that the Act requiring the office to be open twenty-eight days had not been complied with, the office having been closed on Sunday and Good Friday. The rule was granted. Judge Boothby intimated, when the rule was being argued by the counsel, that he should be prepared to discuss the validity of the Act, which, in his opinion, enlarged the electoral districts, and ought therefore to have been passed by absolute majorities.

The Government schooner Beatrice sailed for Adams' Bay, the place of rendezvous of the Northern expedition.

CLEARED.—W. B. Dean, for Geelong; David and Jessie, for Melbourne, with produce.

Wheat, 6s. 10d.; flour, £19 to £21.

MAIN'S IMPOUNDING CASE.—The avowed objects of free selection—the settlement of the country and the improvement of the waste lands—must in a great measure be defeated if the law really stands as it has been pronounced to do by the Moama Bench, and is allowed to continue so. We must admit that in the particular case adjudicated upon, it would have been hard on the complainant if the decision had been against him. Main's ground is unfenced, and the cattle on the run have long been in the habit of passing through it for the purpose of watering at an old punt gang-way on the river included in the selection, which constitutes, it seems, the most convenient watering place for some distance along the river. Now, it is next to impossible to prevent the cattle from frequenting this spot, so long as the approaches to it remain unenclosed; and the owners might very justly complain of Mr. Main's conduct in impounding, while they committed no damage nor were likely to commit any beyond eating his grass, by which he had no reason to set great store, since his own stock are constantly making use of theirs. Had his garden been broken or injured, the case would have been different. We should have been sorry for him—and so we dare say, would Mr. George Maiden and Messrs. Kirk and Goldsbrough—if his cabbages and cucumbers, or whatever he grows within the "dog-leg" in the boiling-down paddock at Tatalla, had been destroyed. No one could have denied that he was entitled, or should have been entitled, to compensation; and no one could have blamed him for having made an effort to obtain it. While, then, the inability to impound on the part of the free selector is apt to entail upon him a most grievous and monstrous hardship, it would be equally unfair to the squatter that he should be liable to the continual annoyance and expense to which a person in the occupation of land on his run by the right of free selection, of a factious and litigious disposition, might possibly subject him. Some change, then, is necessary, having due regard to the interests of both parties; and it is quite possible that matters might be so arranged that one should have a ready legal remedy for actual damage done, and the other be protected from that description of petty persecution from which Mr. George Maiden sought relief, on the part of Messrs. Kirk and Goldsbrough, in the Moama Police Court. We are always presuming the police magistrate's decision to be correct, and we have a right so to deem it as long as it remains unreversed by the decree of a superior Court.—*Riverine Herald.*

MURDER BY THE BLACKS.—The Mackenzie River correspondent of the *Rockhampton Bulletin* writes under date 19th ultimo, as follows. He says:—I have heard the most bitter complaints uttered in this neighbourhood of the apathy manifested by the Native Police force with respect to the murders recently committed by the blacks. Two shepherds have been slaughtered within seven miles of this place, and no action whatever appears to have been taken in the matter. I was at Clive Station a few days ago, and accompanied by the overseer, visited the scene of the latest of these murders, committed about one month since. The victim (a young Irishman, Robert M'Cord by name) only arrived in the colony last October, and his shipmate, the hutkeeper, spoke of him with tears in his eyes, as being "a quiet decent a boy as ever was seen." Mr. Windeyer showed me the poor fellow's grave, and the traces of his flight down a ridge from the treacherous wretches who had crawled on him, and then again where he had fallen speared through the back the rocks yet retained a gory evidence. On being found he was so mangled and smashed with tomahawks and nullah-nullahs as to be almost unrecognisable as a human being.

THE NEW ENGLAND POLKA.—A gentleman residing at New England, Mr. Thee, has composed a very pretty polka, which indicates that, even in the wilds of Australia, music holds its influence over the squatter, and that the growing of wool and rearing of cattle may be accompanied with a little music. The composition is really good, and it has been well arranged for the piano by Mr. Anderson, jun., whose ability in dealing with the melody is quite evident. It will no doubt become a favourite, particularly in the locality from which the polka takes its name.

CROWN LANDS RESERVED FROM SALE.

The following Schedule of Crown Lands reserved from sale until surveyed, for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes, in accordance with the fourth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," has recently issued from the Government Printing Office, pursuant to an order of the Legislative Council.

Pastoral district of Gwydir, at Mogindie, on the Barwan River, 4 square miles; pastoral district of Gwydir, at Yarrowa, on the Boomi River, 1½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wynyard, at Adelong Creek, three-fifth square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, at Lake Moira, Murray River, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, Murray River at the Police Station at Barma, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, on the Murray River, 2 miles above the confluence of the Goulburn River, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, on the Murray River, about 2½ miles below the Perricoota head station, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, on the Murray River, at the Woolshed Lagoon, Clark's old paddock, about 2 miles above Perricoota head station, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, on the Murray River, adjoining the eastern boundary of the Perricoota Run, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, on the Murray River, about ¼ a mile above the old boiling sheds, Tatalla Run, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Wellington, county of Ashburnham, at Long's corner, Mandagery Creek, 1½ square mile; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, at the influence of the Colombo Creek, from the Yanko Creek, 1 square mile; pastoral district of Warrego No. 1, county of Cowper, at Bourke, at Eighteen Mile Point, Darling River, near Fort Bourke, ¼ square mile; county of Brisbane, on Wybong Creek, ¼ square mile; county of Brisbane, on Wybong Creek, 1-11 square mile; county of Westmoreland, parish of Norway, on Deep Creek, ¼ square mile; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Caira, within the Murray River Reserve, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, within the Murray River Reserve, about 2 miles direct above the confluence of the Wakool and Murray Rivers, 1½ square mile; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, within the Murray River Reserve, about 5¾ miles direct above the confluence of the Wakool and Murray Rivers, 2¾ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, within the Murray River Reserve, about 9½ miles direct above the confluence of the Wakool and Murray Rivers, 1 square mile; pastoral district of New England, county of Sandon, parish of Arding, near Slathum Swamp, 54 acres 2 roods; pastoral district of Wellington, county of Gordon, on the Little River, at Obley, 350 acres; county of Durham, parish of Balmoral, at Darkies Lagoon, near Darkies Mountain, 60 acres; pastoral district of Bligh, county of Lincoln, Talbragar River, 1 1-6 square miles; pastoral district of Clarence, on the north arm of the Clarence River, county of Clarence, parish of Wombah, 1½ square miles; pastoral district of Monaro, county of Auckland, at the Bald Hills, Bemboka River, 2 1-9 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, on the Murray River, county of Hume, between R. Brown's 320 and 160 acres, 570 acres; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Hume, on the Murray River, at the boundary dividing Colladina and Turamia runs, 1 square mile; pastoral district of Wellington, county of Ashburnham, on the Lachlan River, at Forbes, 48 square miles; district of Murrumbidgee, county of Goulburn, parishes of Albury and Mungabarina, 4 square miles; county of Gloucester, parish unnamed, on the Myall River, opposite the confluence of the Crawford River, 910 acres; county of Murray, parish unnamed, at the Limekilns, near Larbert, 30 acres; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Buccleuch, parish of Blowering, on the Tumut River, 151 acres; district of Darling, county of Wentworth, parish of Wentworth, at the confluence of the Darling and Murray Rivers, 32 acres; district of Darling, county of Wentworth, parish of Wentworth, on the Murray river, 196 acres; pastoral district of Gwydir, county of Bernaba, at Mongyer, on the Moomin, 1 square mile; county of Roxburgh, parishes of Melrose, Yetholme, and Esdale, 24 square miles; counties of Westmoreland and Cook. The Crown lands within the watershed of Cox's river, upwards from the confluence of the Knowming River, including the Knowming River——; district of Murrumbidgee, county of Goulburn, parish of Cumboroona, on the Murray River, within the Albury Reserve, 3½ square miles; district of Murrumbidgee, counties of Buccleuch and Cowley, on the Goodradigbee River, 1½ square miles; district of Clarence, county of ——, on the sea coast, at the entrance to the Redbank River, 1½ square miles; pastoral district of Clarence, county of Clarence, parish of Woodford, on Woodford Island, Clarence River, between Salt Water and Camp Creeks, 580 acres; county of Gloucester, parish unnamed, at the entrance to Wallis Lake, 1 4-12 square miles; county of Roxburgh, parish of Eskdale, 1½ square miles; pastoral district of Clarence, county of Clarence, parish of Ashby, on the Clarence River, between Ashby Channel and Shoal Creek, ½ square mile; pastoral district of Warrego, county unnamed, on the Birie River, between Bannockburn and Milroy North Runs, 4 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wynyard, parish of Tarrabandra, on the Tumut River, adjoining the southern boundary of portion 3, ¼ square mile; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray River Reserve, near Mulwala, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray Reserve, near Mulwala, 3 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray Reserve, near Mulwala, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray River Reserve, near Boomooncoomoona station, 1½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray Reserve, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray River Reserve, near Burrooga Station, 2¾ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray River Reserve, on the boundary dividing Burrooga and Murray Runs, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray River Reserve, near Tocumoal, 1 square mile; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Denison, within the Murray River Reserve, near Tocumoal, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Townsend, within the Murray River Reserve, near the Wappareen Reserve, 3 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Townsend, within the Murray River Reserve, near the Wappareen Reserve, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Townsend, within the Murray River Reserve, near the boundary dividing Morocco and Narraiula Runs, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Townsend, within the Murray River Reserve, near the boundary dividing Morocco and Narralula Runs, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Townsend, within the Murray River Reserve, at Morocco head station, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Townsend, within the Murray River Reserve, near the boundary dividing Conalla and Morocco runs, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Cadell, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, about three miles above Clarke's slaughterhouses, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Cadell, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve at Burrombory, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Reserve at Welupps, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, about 6 miles below the confluence of Toole Creek, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, at Gunningjobbitt, about 1 mile below Green's old station, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, opposite Puggarmilly Island, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, opposite Puggarmilly Island, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, below Puggarmilly Island, adjoining reserve No. 64 of the Murrumbidgee reserves, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, between Puggarmilly and Wingie Wingiebert Islands, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, at the boundary between Melool and Gowa runs, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, opposite Wingie Wingieburt Island, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, opposite Wingie Wingieburt Island, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, opposite Wingie Wingieburt Island, at the boundary dividing Murray Downs and Melool runs 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, about 4 miles below Swan Hill, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, No. 60 of the Murrumbidgee reserves, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, about one mile below Reserve No. 60 of the reserves, 2½ square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserves, south of Wollare Lake, 2 square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Wakool, on the Murray River, within the Murray River Reserve, about six miles above the confluence of a creek with that river forming the outlet of Coomaroop Lake, 2 square miles; county of Roxburgh, parish unnamed, on the road from Piper's Flat to Bathurst, 111 acres; county of Westmoreland, on the Fish River, at the crossing of the proposed new road from the Bullock's Flats to Bendo and Hartley, 1 square mile; county of King, parishes of Jerrawa and Rabnor, on the Lachlan River, at the crossing of the road from Boorowa to Wheeo and Goulburn, one-tenth square miles; pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, county of Goulburn, parish of Albury, 10½ square miles; district of Clarence, county of Drake, parish of Tabulam, at Tabulam, 2 square miles; county of Argyle, parish of Wologorong, at the first Breadalbane Plain, 144 acres.

W. R. DAVIDSON.

Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 9th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.—The performances during the week at the Prince of Wales Opera House commenced, on Monday evening, with "Maritana," in which Madame Escott sustained the character of Maritana in her accustomed lively and sparkling manner; Miss Hodson, as Lazarillo, was also as successful as her previous assumptions of the character. Mr. Squires, as Don Cæsar; Mr. Wharton, as Don Jose; and Mr. Kitts, as the King of Spain, made up a good cast for this opera, which seldom fails to secure a good audience. Tuesday was a command night, when "Faust" was produced, and enthusiastically received. On Wednesday evening, the "Huguenots" was produced, and as successfully performed as if the house had been crammed to excess; the attendance, however, was thin—though it is possible that, by the introduction of "Tapioca," or "Billy Paterson," it would receive a more extended patronage. On Thursday "Faust" was announced, but, owing to the indisposition of Madame Escott, the "Bohemian Girl" was substituted—Mademoiselle Durand as Arline, with Mr. Beaumont as Thaddeus, Mr. Lyster as Devilshoof, Mr. Wharton as Count Arnheim, and Miss Hodson as the Gipsy. The opera was well performed. Yesterday the "Huguenots" was repeated; and this evening "Faust" will be given for the last time.

LE PROPHETE.—On Monday evening next this profound work of Meyerbeer's will be produced at the Prince of Wales Opera House. This great conception was the sixth of a series which the author is composing. His style is solemn and grand; the music of the Prophete is majestic and mighty. A critic observes:—"He delights in religious subjects, but unlike his great prototype, Handel, he only chooses the dissensions that have sprung up at various times from differences of opinion and matters of faith." The libretto is by M. Scribe, and the following is an outline of the incidents, strictly historical, on which it is founded:—"John of Leyden's real name was Bockels Bockelson—not very euphonious, certainly; and he was born, not at Leyden, but at the Hague, of poor but decent parents, who died, leaving him an orphan almost in infancy, and that he was afterwards brought up at Leyden, where he followed, as Voltaire has said, the trade of a *tailor*. He did not, however, continue this occupation long—his restless spirit inducing him to travel in foreign countries for several years, getting a poor subsistence by traffic of various kinds. At length he returned to Leyden, married the widow of a waterman, and set-up a little inn. The spirit of religious reform, as observed by Voltaire, was, at this time, agitating a great part of Germany: among the various sects that took part in it, the Anabaptists were at once the most daring, the most enthusiastic, and the most popular. This sect had obtained considerable influence at Munster, when Bockels abandoned his wife and his inn, and joined their ranks—becoming, himself, a preacher of great unction and eloquence. After a time, in conjunction with two others of the sect, named Mathison and Kipperdolling, he announced himself as a Prophet, and the three went about the streets of Leyden, crying: 'Repent! Repent!' This had not continued long before the Prince-Bishop of Munster (Waldeck) was expelled from the city, and the Anabaptists became its undisputed lords and rulers, organising a government composed of twelve of their elders, presided over by Bockels Bockelson, in the capacity of prophet and king. The 'constitution' proclaimed on this occasion was based on the fundamental principle of a community of property. In the meantime the episcopal forces laid siege to Munster; and, after a few months' resistance, treason caused the gates to be opened to the besiegers. John was thrown into prison—the city was delivered over to pillage for eight days; and, after some delay, John of Leyden, and the chief members of his Government, were publicly executed, having first undergone incredible tortures." It is said the conscientious struggles of the Albigenses will be chosen by M. Scribe to form a trilogy with the "Prophete" and the "Huguenots;" should the effort prove as superior to the "Prophete," as it is generally admitted the "Prophete" is to the "Huguenots," it will indeed set competition at defiance; and remain a monument of perfection in the art to all succeeding ages. The scenery and situation are of the most gorgeous character, including the coronation of John of Leyden and a skating scene, in which is a very beautiful chorus. This will be a novelty here.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The Victoria Theatre has been fairly patronised during the past week. On Saturday last the domestic drama entitled "Jonathan Bradford" was produced, in which Miss Lockhart sustained the character of Ann Bradford; the burlesque of Lady Belle Belle was also repeated. On Monday evening the clever drama, "All that glitters is not Gold," was the first piece, followed by an Irish ballad by Mrs Frederick Younge. Mr. Richard Younge on this evening delivered a managerial address, in which he referred to the fact of his having become lessee of the Victoria Theatre, and his determination to conduct it respectably, to secure the best available talent, and to place the drama upon the stage in a creditable manner. "In entering upon the task he had undertaken, he was fully impressed with the responsibility of the position. Many men, in attempting to climb the managerial hill, had slipped and tumbled, and have either broken their backs or given up the attempt in a very lame and bruised condition. Mr. Younge expressed his intention to give as much novelty and variety as a due care for the excellence of what is presented would permit. In that respect he had many facilities; during his recent visit to England a gentleman of great experience, and with every facility for buying reasonably in the best markets, was kind enough to offer his assistance, and sent out by each mail every novelty, such as the newest and most successful pieces done in London, many of which he arranged for to give Mr. Y. the sole right of producing in Australia. And while it would be his endeavour to keep the best stock company to be engaged, he would also make every effort to secure for the gratification of his patrons any star of repute who might visit Sydney. He also begged particularly to assure them that, while under his management, nothing should be done—nothing should be said to put modesty and propriety to shame—nothing could be further removed from humour than vulgar grossness, and it should be his care that it did not prevail. He was weary of wandering and wished to settle, and he trusted by their support to become a Sydney citizen. It was nine years since he first came to Australia with Mr. Mr. G. V. Brooke, and he had always met with much hearty kindness." On Tuesday the bill was the same as on the previous evening, and on Wednesday Bulwer's fine play—"Money"—was produced, in which Miss Lockhart appeared as Clara Douglas, a character which she impersonates with much feeling, and imparts to it a delicacy of sentiment which has not hitherto been reached by any *artiste* who has sustained the character in this city. The play was well cast, and most evenly performed. The farce of "Turn him out" concluded the programme. On Thursday evening the popular drama of "The two Strollers," was again presented, with the farce, and on Friday "Money" was repeated. This evening Miss Lockhart will appear as Mrs. Haller in "The Stranger."

ANOTHER FLOOD ON THE CLARENCE RIVER, AND LOSS OF LIVES.

(*From the Clarence Examiner, April 5.*)

RAIN, rain, nothing but rain, rendering the noble and useful Clarence a most formidable sheet of water—overflowing its boundaries, and converting immense areas of land into lagoons, destroying the crops, and sweeping all before it. Such has been the Clarence river of late, and on Thursday, the 31st ultimo, the waters again came into our town, and the continued outpouring of the waters from above, almost without intermission ever since, has not tended to decrease the same; consequently, all the gulleys and low lands are inundated, many parts being altogether inaccessible. On Thursday, the river at Grafton had risen nearly twenty feet above its ordinary level, and the inhabitants were kept in constant fear that the waters would surround them and enter their dwellings and stores; fortunately, however, the residents in Prince-street and on the high lands were saved such a catastrophe, as about midnight on Thursday the waters commenced to recede very slowly; although every vigilance was displayed by Mr. sub-inspector Keegan, who, whenever the waters threaten to inundate the town, is most active, and the men at his command kept well posted during the night to raise the alarm in case of danger to any of the residents, and in all cases where assistance is required he is generally found to be foremost in rendering that aid. Luckily, all danger now seems passed.

All along the river banks, particularly about Ulmarra, the slips of earth washed down are immense, acres of ground, which were laid out as tasty gardens, adorning the front of several of the gardens of our settlers, and in other parts where only a few weeks back were most luxuriant crops of corn, all is destruction—such was the force of the current; and the same remarks will apply to many settlers on Carr's Creek.

The crop of maize too, which this season was unusually large—on many farms the average being fully eighty bushel to the acre, whilst not a few expected not less than one hundred bushels to the acre, the greater part of which is destroyed, the damage in this respect being occasioned more particularly by the severe gale which visited the district on a late occasion, as mentioned in our last issue, beating down the corn, and the continued rain has caused it to grow and rot on the cob, and prevented even the young crop from regaining its original erect position, so essential to ensure a perfect yield. We feel sure from personal observation, that nearly one half the crop has been destroyed, whilst some have lost their all. According to the estimate of the farmers themselves, not a third of the maize will be saved, we hope, however, in this respect for their own sake as well as the prosperity of the district, that our estimate will be found to be nearer the truth, and thus our settlers will be enabled to weather the storm of a continued succession of floods with which we have this season been visited.

At Tabulam, the two boats used for conveying people over the river at that part, owned by Messrs. Chauvel and Synge, have been swept away, together with several head of cattle and horses owned by the former gentleman, the cattle being in a paddock awaiting delivery to Mr. Hewitt, the butcher; we are enabled to state, however, that the whole of the cattle and horses carried down succeeded in making the banks, and will be recovered.

Of course, during this very trying season, we have been without telegraphic communication, occasioned not by flood only, but, as we mentioned in a former issue, owing to the kind of timber used in the construction of the line, the greater part of which requires to be replaced. At the present time the interruption is occasioned by a portion of the line destroyed by the waters at Tabulam, which will take some time to repair, so that we are not likely to have a circuit for some days yet. This is the more annoying, as at a time like the present, when the mails cannot travel, it would be invaluable as a medium of correspondence.

After what we have stated, it is almost unnecessary to add, that traffic with the interior is a matter of utter impossibility.

His Honor Judge Francis, Mr. Brennan, Crown Prosecutor, and Mr. Perrott, the clerk of the court, arrived about two p.m. on Sunday, having crossed the river at Tabulam on a raft formed of cedar logs. Great praise is due to them for the indomitable spirit of perseverance which must have been required to induce them to push through on such a journey, which was not only very wet, but attended with some risk to personal safety, and which nothing but a high sense of duty could have prompted these gentlemen to undertake. By their arrival we learn that the weather around New England had been similar to what we experienced, and that the roads are in a fearful state. The weather is now fine, but how long it is likely to remain, we cannot even venture a conjecture; suffice it to say, we are much in need of fine weather, having had upwards of three months rain.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday morning, at the Clifden Hotel, Clifden, before Mr. A. Lardner, coroner, and a jury of six, touching the death of George Maslen, or Mesling, who had met his death by drowning, on Friday last. John Brandon, deposed he resided at Clifden; he knew the deceased; he saw him pass his house between three and four o'clock on Friday afternoon; he was on horseback going in the direction of Grafton; he spoke to him as he passed; deceased appeared quite well at that time; the following morning he saw deceased's horse on the side of the hill facing his residence with saddle and bridle on, and a bag of flour on the saddle; there was a flood at the time; on observing the horse, he concluded that deceased had been drowned in attempting to cross the Double Swamp; he and others then searched for the body, which they recovered on Sunday morning, lying in the Double Swamp, to where deceased would have been likely to try to cross, deceased being in the habit of crossing at that place; the late floods had washed away the soil in the place where it was formerly fordable, forming a sort of creek some four feet deeper than usual; the body of deceased was lying just below the falls: there was a lump of grass and earth lying across deceased's legs; a tin of butter which deceased was carrying was lying close to the body; there could not have been less than six or seven feet of water on the spot on Friday last, where the body was found; from the knowledge of the place, and the appearance presented he was of opinion that deceased's horse got bogged near the edge of the fall, and in struggling the bank had given way, and the horse and rider fallen over into the creek; and the turf upon deceased's legs prevented his getting up, deceased was quite sober when he passed his place; there were no marks of injuries on the body when found. Henry Tapper corroborated the testimony of the previous witness, and stated that the water which deceased had to cross was fifty feet wide, and he was aware that deceased could not swim. John Ryan, a constable of the Grafton police force, gave it as his opinion that deceased had fallen down the bank in the swamp, and had been stunned or jammed down with the falling soil. The finding of the jury was, "That the said George Maslen, or Mesling, had, on the 1st of April, 1864, met his death by drowning whilst attempting to cross the Double Swamp on horseback in the time of flood."

ANOTHER DEATH BY DROWNING.—We received intelligence yesterday afternoon that a young man, named Henry Cartwright, had lost his life whilst endeavouring to cross a creek which was flooded, on his way home on Sunday evening last. Not arriving home that evening, search was instituted early yesterday, which resulted in the recovery of Cartwright's body, floating in a creek at the rear of Mr. Amos' residence, at Swan Creek. The coroner proceeded to the spot yesterday to hold an inquest on the body, but had not returned up to the time of our going to press.

THE FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

THE *Burnett Argus* of 28th ultimo says:—After a brief cessation the rains again set in with renewed vigour on Wednesday the 17th, and continued up to Friday morning following—one continuous downpour. The Burnett River had scarcely had time to recover composure from the great turbulency of the last flood ere it was again agitated by another and a stronger flood. The great expanse of water—the many strange objects flying down the roaring and surging current—the expanding backwater, stretching along the back of the town and over the flats intervening Beronne and Woodmillan—the unusual sight of a pleasure party in a boat on the waters over those flats,—of a visit by another boat party to close upon Mount Cyrus,—the hurried preparations being made by some of the inhabitants who live upon the banks of the river for the worst that might befall them—every hour foreshadowing impending peril—and of the imminent probability of an encampment on Mount Gayndah; but, worse than all, of the great injury which would accrue to the squatter through such a season—all, all formed subjects of intense speculation. On Thursday evening the river began to rise quickly, and on the following morning was equally as high as it had been during the previous flood. On the Saturday morning its still upward tendency became unpleasantly visible—at eleven covering the Mackenzie Bridge, and at twelve being four feet over it, and throwing a very great sheet of water around the back of the town, cutting off communication between the town and the mountain, except by boat. Many of those living on the bank of the river began to pack up and make arrangements for decamping to the mountain—it certainly did begin look as if there would soon be no flying hence nor tarrying here—but we are happy to say the flood did not so far obtrude as to induce them to do anything of the sort, although it was much higher than it was during the *great* flood of '55 (when our townspeople flew up the mountain). Yet, with the present greatest of floods, not the slightest harm has been done to the town properties. The town being on a great elevation, it would indeed be a terrific flood that could do it any harm. When the flood was at its height parties could walk the streets without even wetting the soles of their shoes. The Barambah Creek had risen forty feet above the bridge there, and at one time great fears were entertained lest it should rise so disagreeably high as to compel Mr. Reid and family to abandon his hostelry, the Barambah Hotel. The water came to within six feet of the house. On Sunday it could be seen that a portion of his paddock fencing nearest the river had been carried away. We ought to thank Providence we have been so mercifully protected from the sad calamities which have befallen other districts through these floods. Maryborough's fair fame has been impaired by them; the whole of the country between Rannes and Rockhampton was several feet under water, looking like a sea; Rockhampton itself was flooded out, the inhabitants having to leave for the higher lands; the township on the M'Kay was swept into the sea, wool and everything else; the town of Bowen suffered, and so did also the settlers on the Burdekin. On one of the stations on the Boonbyjan run the water broke over the banks in the middle of the night, and carried away the hurdles. Luckily the shepherds awoke just in time to save the sheep, two splendid flocks, who were just up to their knees in the rapidly-swelling torrent. The shepherds, after they had driven them on to high ground, had barely time to return and save their rations, when away went the hut. The head station did not sustain any injury. The only damage done at Boonara was to the new sheep-washing machine there, and a portion of the fencing, amounting, in the whole to about £200. At Baramba Station a very valuable stock horse was lost in attempting to cross the creek—the rider had a narrow escape with his life; and about £100 of damage is done to the fencing. At Nanango the Baramba rose very high,—higher than ever known by the veritable "oldest"; no disaster occurred, although it did visit one or two of the houses in the lower portion of the town. Mr. Bright though, in case of necessity, had in readiness a horse-dray wherewith to cart his property on to higher ground at the back of his premises: such, fortunately, was not needed. At the Nanargo station the paddocks were all under water, and the parties on the station had to pull the fencing down and get blacks to go into the paddocks, swim after the horses, and drive them on to higher land. It is not yet known whether any of the horses have been drowned, but it is supposed they have. At Colinton all hands had to fly to the woolshed ridge. The water was much higher than in 1857. It is also said that Cressbrook is entirely under water.

A correspondent writes us that the Clifton dam and washpool, and a quantity of fencing, had been washed away. At Talgai much damage to fencing had been done, and at the same place the ration carrier on the station had been most unfortunately washed away. At Ellangowan there were about 400 panels of fencing washed away, and the quantity of water on the run was immense.—*Darling Downs Gazette.*

One of the most prominent effects of the late flood may be observed in the immediate vicinity of the Yeppen Yeppen, being nothing more or less than the removal from its foundation of about three chains of the Government bridge over Wiseman's Swamp. Were we to pile Pelion on Ossa in describing the catastrophe it would revert ultimately to the bare announcement that three chains were gone, and that the traffic to the Dawson was completely interrupted.—*Rockhampton Bulletin.*

The meeting for the relief of the flooded-out, held on Saturday evening last, at the Royal Fitzroy Hotel, was, as far as regarded attendance, a failure, but the community can well afford to ignore that superficial apathy in the face of the sum subscribed—nearly £200.—*Ibid.*

THE CALLIOPE GOLD-FIELD.—We make the following extracts from a letter received by a gentleman in this city from a correspondent at the Calliope diggings:—"Since I left Brisbane I have been at this place, about eighteen miles from the town of Gladstone. I have been digging, and cannot complain at the result of my labour—so I think it is preferable to farming, at present, at least. It is not quite so hard work as bush work. There are about one hundred here now, but the number changes every boat. I went to Gladstone the last Friday in February for rations; also to buy some land at a Government sale. I bought two half-score lots for £21, upset price; but I think it a risk to buy much there as it is a slow place; yet it must ultimately be a place of importance, as it has a really splendid port. The country here is much better than the neighbourhood of Brisbane. The grass is in some places up to your middle; it is a pity it is not better stocked. We get very fine beef and mutton from Bell's station, about four miles off—or, rather, our butcher does for us. Most of the men on the Calliope are rough fellows; in fact, I can't say I should like to be amongst them all my life. The climate here is really fine, generally with a nice breeze; the sun not so hot as Brisbane, and no mosquitoes or sandflies."—*Queensland Guardian*, April 1.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Accept my thanks for the excellent leader which appears in your paper of this date on "the houseless poor in Sydney."

I exceedingly regret that the state of my health is such that I shall be unable to attend the meeting in Mort's rooms.

Two cases have come to my knowledge this week which illustrate your statements, and help to prove the need of the proposed society. Two days ago, a gentleman called on me belonging to a most respectable family of my acquaintance in England. He was suffering from paralysis, so that one side was all but powerless. It took him two hours to walk from Sydney to my residence. He had been for some time without food, and for four nights without lodging, and had not a sixpence. He came to ask for a letter to the Mayor, that he might be received into the Liverpool Asylum until he could communicate with his friends at home. Yesterday, a working man called on me to state that he had found the son of an old friend of mine in the streets, in a state of utter destitution, and had taken him to his home where he had been for several days, but that he could not afford to keep him. I know, in this latter case, that the young man richly deserves to suffer, but still he ought not to be allowed to starve. I shall be glad indeed if a society can be called into existence in which the public will have confidence, and to which the benevolent will contribute. By means of it much crime would be prevented, extreme suffering alleviated, and many lives prolonged.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL C. KENT.

Newtown, April 8th.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—As a Sydney collegian during the head-mastership of the late Mr. Cape, I would like to know why the movement respecting that gentleman has been allowed *apparently* to drop. When I look around me, and see numbers of his old pupils occupying positions of influence and respectability (all so largely indebted to Mr. Cape), I cannot help thinking that, in this city alone, there ought to be a sufficiently grateful feeling to render the founding of the proposed scholarship a matter of easy accomplishment. Why, then, supineness or dilatoriness in so good a cause? If the scholarship be something beyond our powers (which I cannot believe), let us, the old pupils of Mr. Cape, in justice to ourselves, assemble and do the best thing we can to honour the memory of our old friend and teacher, to whom so many of us owe a deep debt of gratitude.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
AN OLD CAPE-ITE.

Sydney, April 7th.

LONG-STAPLED WOOL.

(*From the Mark Lane Express, January 25.*)

THE attention of some of the Australian colonies is being actively directed just now to the rearing of long-woolled sheep. This is a subject on which we have already written for general information, but there are some further points deserving of notice. The colonies where long-woolled sheep may most advantageously be raised would seem to be Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, although parts of the other colonies may prove also well adapted to these kinds.

It is now beginning to be seriously mooted by many of the colonial sheep farmers whether they would not be more amply remunerated by ceasing to cultivate so ardently the finest-woolled sheep, which by interbreeding have dwindled into the very dwarfs that return nothing to their possessors but the minute, although fine, jackets they yearly strip from their backs, and by adopting a breed instead, of hardy large-framed animals that would produce fleeces as remunerative, or nearly so, as those of the present merino, and carcases that would provide the increasing population more abundantly with meat.

The produce of sheep, the lambs of pure merinos by Cheviot rams, are large-framed, well-formed animals. These sheep have yielded an average of wool per fleece of four pounds, which has realised in England 2s. 2d. per lb. Some large shipments of these Cheviot-merino sheep have been made to New Zealand; and in proof of their value, Mr. James Stewart, of Symmon's Plains, in writing to Dr. Grant, who first introduced the Cheviot sheep into Tasmania, states that a thousand two-tooth ewes and wethers of this class, when sold after shearing, produced him more than 10s. per head, showing that these yearling sheep and their wool added together realised 18s. 4d. to 18s. 8d. per head, which is more than fine merinos will do. Moreover, he adds, I have sold fat wethers, two years old, the same breed, which were much admired for their size, symmetry, and weight, and although a very dull sale, they brought me 15s. per head, when other fat sheep only realised 9s. to 10s. per head.

The Wool Supply Committee of Bradford, who are well acquainted with the varieties and properties of New Zealand wool, have long held it in high esteem, and believe the colony of New Zealand to promise more than any other a future large supply of long-stapled fleeces of a medium quality and length, between the fine merinoes of Australia and the long-grown Leicester of this country. In a recent letter to Dr. Curl, a large wool-grower of Canterbury, they state as their opinion that if the sheep farmers of New Zealand could make any useful change in the cultivation of their flocks, it would be in aiming less at producing fineness of hair and more at obtaining length of staple, and by a less liberal introduction of merino blood on occasions where the blood of some of the deep-stapled sheep of England might secure a more valuable stock, and produce a fleece better adapted to meet the growing wants of the manufacturers of this country.

For years past the relative values of long-stapled coarse wools and short-stapled fine wool have been undergoing a change in favour of the former. For example, the long-stapled wool grown in Yorkshire, Leicestershire, and other English counties, is now selling at a higher price by 50 per cent. than it realized five years ago, while the fine merino wool of Australia is not more than 5 per cent. dearer than it was at that period. And unless some change speedily occur in the market, it will soon be found that while the finest wools of our own colonies sell at a lower price in 1864 than in 1863, the long-stapled coarse wool, possessing good combing properties (namely, long, sound, and free in the staple—that is, the hairs easily separable) will be eagerly sought after at improved rates.

While it is not denied that changes in taste and the caprice of fashion have possibly contributed in some manner to produce these results, it is nevertheless maintained that there are causes in operation which tend materially to ensure a more profitable market for wool of good combing length than for any of the shorter stapled wools of the pure merino breed. While the consumption of all classes of wool has for years past gradually increased, the production of long-stapled wool has increased only to an inappreciable extent, if indeed it can be said to have increased at all. All the new sources of supply—Australia, Tasmania, South Africa, New Zealand—furnish fine, soft, useful, short-stapled wool. Great Britain, with a limited area, continues to retain the production of deep-grown wool almost entirely to itself. Practically it may be said to have no competitor. It cannot extend its surface, and is never likely to increase its numbers of sheep rapidly. On the other hand, the demand for long-grown wool increases year by year, and any country which possesses facilities for the production of a wool endowed with qualities which are peculiar to wool of English growth, seems far more likely to ensure a profitable market for its commodity than it can do by adhering to wool of a shorter and finer type.

To practical men it would be superfluous to urge the greater weight of wool grown by each individual sheep, as an additional reason for aiming at length of staple and good combing properties, in preference to fineness and softness of hair.

THE BROAD ARROW.—The bow and the arrow were so nationalised in the affections of the English by contributing to their safety and ministering to their pleasures, that these weapons insensibly became emblems of the power and sovereignty of the king, who was the legitimate representative of the might and majesty of the people. What, then, more natural than that the emblem of a nation's power and sovereignty should be used to identify the property of that nation? And this, we believe, was the reason, combined with its simplicity of form, why the "broad arrow" was selected, in preference to other symbols, for the marking of our national property.—*United Service Magazine.*

LOVE.—A matter-of-fact philosopher asserts that "Love is to domestic life what butter is to bread—it possesses little nourishment in itself, but gives substantials a grand relish, without which they would be hard to swallow." Elsewhere we find this brief sentence: "Love has many languages, and the tenderest and most eloquent of them is silence."

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!—
Gingham umbrellas, 2s 6d and 3s
Alpaca, 5s, 8s 6d, 10s, 14s, 14s 6d, and 15s 6d
Silk, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 25s
Silk nagasakis, in brown, green, and black.
S. H. LEWIS (late Pillet), 10, Hunter-street.

REVOLVERS, REVOLVERS.—P. M'GLINN, Working Gun Maker, King and York streets, begs to inform his friends, customers, and the public in general, that he has on hand an assortment of Colt's London made Revolvers and Ammunition, also a good assortment of double and single barrelled Guns, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

Guns Re-stocked with the best English walnut, and done up as new.

Every description of Firearms repaired in a workmanlike manner, at the lowest possible prices.

CIRCULAR.—Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH beg to intimate that they have transferred that branch of their business relating to the sale of Imported merchandise, to Mr. N. COLLIER, under whose management it has been hitherto successfully carried on; and they have much pleasure in recommending him to their constituents and merchants generally, as they feel confident that all business entrusted to his care will be conducted with due regard to their interests.

Referring to the above announcement, N. COLLIER, in commencing business as Auctioneer and Broker, begs to assure merchants, importers, and others, that his utmost care and attention will be devoted to all sales of goods, either privately or by auction, with which he may be favoured.

His knowledge of the business and long connection with several leading auction firms of this city, will, he trusts, be some guarantee that the interests of his constituents will not suffer at his hands.

Commercial Sale Rooms, 142, Pitt-street.
Sydney, April 6th.

FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Offices, 108, Pitt-street, Sydney.—This association is established for the diffusion of information on the subject of Free Trade, for preventing a departure from its principles in our fiscal legislation, and particularly for awakening public attention to the necessity of supporting in future elections those candidates only who are known to entertain sound views on financial questions, and on political economy. The means to be pursued by the Society, and the objects to which it is intended to devote the funds entrusted to the charge of the Committee by the Subscribers, are as follows:—

1. The holding of Public Meetings, both in Sydney and the Country, for the purpose of advocating the views of the Association.
2. The publication and circulation of Tracts and other documents containing familiar illustrations of the advantages of Free Trade, and the evils of Protection.
3. The delivery of Public Lectures in favour of Free Trade.
4. The insertion of Advertisements and other communications in the public journals.
5. Attending to the Revision of the Electoral Lists.
6. Suggesting suitable Candidates to country constituencies, where there are no local gentlemen likely to make useful members.
7. The preparation of Petitions to the Government or Legislature, and the procuring of signatures through the Society's Agents, in cases where objectionable measures are brought before Parliament.
8. To promote the formation of similar societies or branch societies throughout the interior.
9. The support of an office in Sydney, where the publications of the Association, and all information connected with its operations, can be obtained from the Secretary.

The earnest co-operation of persons of all classes is solicited in carrying out the above objects.

F. A BELL, Secretary.

YOUTH'S BATS, selected by Lillywhite; also stumps and balls, cricket-balls, &c. M'MAHON'S.

CRICKET BALLS.—Dark's, Duke's, and Twort's extra treble seam cricket balls; also the waterproof compound balls, at M'MAHON'S, cricket depot, next City Bank.

CRICKETERS' Travelling Bags, in carpet, at 17s 6d, and leather 25s, with patent lock, extra strapped, &c. M'MAHON'S, next City Bank.

PORTMANTEAUS.—100 portmanteaus to choose from, at M'MAHON'S, portmanteau depot.

PORTMANTEAUS, 15s to 35s each; solid leather ditto, various sizes, at M'MAHON'S.

PORTMANTEAUS for the Overland Route.—M'MAHON'S, 410, George-street, next City Bank.

RIMMELL'S ¼ lb. bar Soap, 6d; 1 lb. bars, 1s; finest old windsor, 1s per lb, at M'MAHON'S.

BASKETWARE.—Knife Baskets, lined with green baize, 5s each. M'MAHON'S, next City Bank.

BASKETWARE.—Office Baskets for waste paper, 3s 6d each, at M'MAHON'S.

WICKER PERAMBULATORS, 30s each. M'MAHON, next City Bank.

FISHING BASKETS, 5s each, worth 10s 6d. M'MAHON, next City Bank.

60 LADIES' RETICULE BASKETS, very neat and strong, 3s 6d each. on view at M'MAHON'S.

CANE-HANDLED BATS, made to order by Cobbett, 17s 6d each. M'MAHON'S Cricket Depot.

PRIZE BATS, selected by Mortlock and Lillywhite, on view at M'MAHON'S Cricket Depot.

FOR SALE, a bargain, a BAGATELLE TABLE, price £8. 445, Pitt-street.

SHARES FOR SALE—
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Hunter River New Steam.
W. CHATFIELD, 81, New Pitt-street.

ENGLISH ALE and PORTER, in small kegs, for family use, delivered free within three miles of the General Post-office.

ALE.

	5 gallons.	10 gallons.
Carlisle (Cumberland) pale and light (fine tonic) ..	22s 6d	40s
Younger's Edinburgh pale India ale	17s 6d	30s
Ditto ditto, strong ditto ..	17s 6d	30s
Falton's ditto, very good ..	15s 0d	25s

PORTER.

Wood's Westminster brown stout, finest imported ..	20s 0d	36s

WINES.

AUSTRALIAN WINES—	Quarts.	Pints.
WHITE and RED ..	22s	12s
SAUTERNE, No. 17—1860 Vintage ..	25s	13s 6d
TOKAY and Muscat ..	30s	15s 6d
FRONTIGNAC, 1857—very choice ..	42s	22s 6d
HOCK—very fine, four diamond ..	42s	
SHERRY—Very superior old dry ..	60s	
Amontillado (London bottled) ..	42s	
Choice Pale or Golden ..	42s	22s 6d
Fine Pale (London bottled) ..	36s	
Superior Dinner Wine ..	30s	17s 6d
Good Dinner ..	24s	

IN CASKS OF 2 TO 28 GALLONS.

ORDINARY .. 8s 6d per gallon
MEDIUM .. 10s 6d ditto
FINE OLD .. 12s 6d ditto
VERY CHOICE .. 15s 0d ditto
BEST OLD PALE .. 21s 0d ditto

PORT—BEST OLD CRUSTED ..	60s	
SUPERIOR ..	42s	22s 6d
SUPERIOR (London bottled)	36s and 42s	
FROM THE WOOD ..	24s, 32s, and 36s	

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ORDINARY FRUITY .. 9s and 10s 6d per gallon
VERY FINE ditto .. .. 12s 6d ditto
SUPERIOR ditto and dry .. .. 15s 6d ditto
OLD, FINEST QUALITY, in wood .. 21s 0d ditto

CHAMPAGNE, 42s, 66s, 72s, 84s per dozen quarts
CLARET, 24s, 30s, 40s ditto
SPARKLING HOCK, Cantor and Son's selected, 50s ditto
DITTO MOSELLE, 50s ditto.

SPIRITS.

BRANDY—Martell's brown .. 23s per gallon
Hennessey's pale .. 24s ditto
Finest cognac, 5 years old 25s ditto

1 DOZEN CASES.

Good pale cognac .. .. 40s per dozen
Superior ditto .. .. 50s ditto
Otard's, and other best brands 55s ditto

RUM—WEST INDIA (Lowndes, Lemon Hart's & Preston's) 28 o.p., guaranteed, 15s per gallon, or 35s per dozen
10 o.p., ditto, 13s 6d ditto, 32s ditto

PINE APPLE, very old, 40s per dozen

WHISKY—Scotch, 1 dozen cases 27s 6d to 35s per dozen
Irish, ditto .. .. 27s 6d to 35s ditto

GIN—Key .. .. .. 45s per case
JDKZ .. .. .. 46s ditto

OLD TOM .. .. .. 36s to 40s ditto

CORDIALS—Cherry brandy .. 22s per dozen, case 2s
Brandy bitters .. 22s ditto, case 2s
Raspberry balm .. 23s ditto, case 2s
Lemon Syrup .. 10s ditto, case 2s
Peppermint .. 10s ditto, case 2s
Cloves .. 10s ditto, case 2s
Ginger Wine .. 12s ditto, case 2s

SWEDISH PUNCH (Banco), most delicious .. 30s per dozen
KUMMELL or caraway brandy .. 30s ditto
VERMOUTH, Noilly, Pratt and Co. .. 40s ditto
CHERRY CORDIAL, finest Hamburgh, 18s per dozen pints

PORTER AND ALES.

ALE—Best brands, quarts, cask and case .. 10s to 11s 6d
Pints .. .. .. 7s 6d to 8s
PORTER—Quarts .. .. .. 9s 6d to 11s
Pints .. .. .. 7s to 7s 6d

J. B. NORTH,
Wine and Spirit Merchant,
Wynyard-street, next Bank of New South Wales.

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Orders per post promptly executed.
Terms, cash.

BASS'S NEW BREW (October, 1863) ALE, just landed ex Corriemulzie, in small kegs for family use, delivered free; 5 gallons, 20s.; 10 gallons, 35s.

CARLISLE BOTTLED ALE, so generally admired, and recommended by the faculty, 11s. 6d. per doz. J. B. NORTH, Wynyard-street.

BAVARIAN ALE, in cases of 5 dozen, at HENRY HOFFMANN'S, 54, New Pitt-street.

XXX GUINNESS' Stout, pints and quarts. Barclay's London stout, new, just landed. Ale—Indian pale, various brands, from 8s. per dozen. LL Whisky—Kinahan's, Dublin, genuine; pine apple rum; Port and sherry, best brands, choice, pints and quarts. Stores (late Donaldson's), 106, Pitt-st., next Union Bank.

COLONIAL WINES on SALE, of the finest quality, equal to continental wines, guaranteed to keep in any climate. Particular attention is called to our Tokay, Reisling, and Madeira, there being none equal in flavour and quality in the colony. STEWART and CO., 360, George-street.

MABRIAN'S ALE, just arrived, new brew. DAVID COHEN and CO., Spring-street.

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Publishing Office, Hunter-street, 1st April.

No. 64-33. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 6th April.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, for excavating trenches and laying 587 yards of stoneware pipe drain in William-street East and Upper William-street South, in accordance with the specification of the City Engineer.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for certain works at the Sailors' Home. Apply to Mr. W. E. KEMP, architect, Mort's-buildings, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before THURSDAY, 14th instant.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of stabling to premises on the Point Piper Estate. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of Mr. J. J. DAVEY, architect, 388, George-street, where tenders are to be delivered by noon, 14th instant.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a LUNATIC ASYLUM at Auckland. Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at 8, Macquarie-place, Sydney. Tenders must be left at the above address, on or before the 14th April. GILFILLAN and CO., 21st March.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the Erection of a Villa, on the Glenlee Road. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. HILLY, Pitt-street. Tenders to be delivered on or before 18th April.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are required for the Stone work of a Family Mansion, at Darling Point. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. HILLY, architect, Pitt-street. Tenders to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 18th April.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required before 22nd instant, for building a first-class COTTAGE, near Scone, for T. Cook, Esq. Plans and particulars at office of OSWALD H. LEWIS, architect, 392, George-street.

TENDERS are required for the Purchase of Twenty-one New WAGGONS, with spring axles; they have never been used, and are capable of carrying eight tons coal; also fifteen sets spring axles and wheels, constructed expressly for Government railway; they are fresh painted and fit for immediate use. Delivery can be taken at once.
For further particulars, apply to Mr. H. HARPER, Manager Newcastle Coal and Copper Company, Newcastle.
Tenders will be received at the office, No. 7, Exchange, Sydney, by 15th April next.
Sydney, 24th March.

TENDERS are required for the Purchase of an Allotment of LAND, having 74 feet frontage to Scott-street, by 122 feet depth. The position, adjacent to the wharves, is about the best in Newcastle.
For particulars, apply to Mr. HARPER, Manager, Newcastle Coal and Copper Company, Newcastle.
Tenders will be received at the Office, No. 7, Exchange, Sydney, by 15th April next.
Sydney, 24th March.

HYDE PARK SEMINARY, 159, Elizabeth-street. Day and Evening Classes. Rev. R. BOAG, B.A.

LYCEUM ACADEMY, Bathurst-street.—Head-master, Rev. T. AITKEN, A.M.—Studies resumed 30th ultimo. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Evening School on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 7 to 9.

ORMONDE HOUSE, Paddington.—Duties resumed April 4th. Mrs. W. BLAXLAND will feel indebted to all her friends who will kindly contradict the injurious report now in circulation that she is about to relinquish her school, such not being the case. She intends devoting her whole time to it, and would be glad to fill the present vacancies for both boarders and morning pupils. Terms respectively, 15 and 5 guineas per quarter for instruction in English, French, and music. Drawing and singing classes each, 1 guinea.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Mr. STANLEY, M.A., and LL.B., of the Universities of London and Sydney, begs to inform his friends and the public that, at the close of his present ministerial engagement in September next, he proposes taking a house in an eligible neighbourhood, near Sydney, for the reception of a limited number of boys, to whose education and moral training he will wholly devote himself.

Mr. Stanley has always felt a deep interest in educational pursuits, and has had some experience in tuition, both in England and during a residence of nearly eleven years in Sydney. He has also made himself thoroughly acquainted with the best educational systems, and the latest and most approved methods of teaching.

His object will be to make learning not a mechanical task, or a mere unintelligent exercise of memory, but a healthy and harmonious training of all the faculties. He will aim at giving to his pupils the knowledge, and helping them to form the habits of thought and action, which will enable them to carry out in after years, the education which in school can only be begun.

Mr. Stanley proposes to devote special personal care to those branches of instruction which will fit youths, on entering active life, to fill their places in society with credit and advantage. Great attention will be paid to the English language and literature, including composition and correct reading and speaking. Other languages, ancient and modern, will, except in the case of more advanced scholars, be studied chiefly as means for enabling pupils to understand thoroughly, and use properly, their own language.

Commercial arithmetic, history, geography, vocal music, and the various branches of natural science, will receive due attention.

More than usual prominence will be given to subjects connected with the Southern hemisphere, and especially to the geography, productions, resources, and institutions of the Australian colonies.

Every facility will be afforded for forming exact ideas by the use of objects, models, diagrams, and pictures.

The manners and general behaviour of the pupils will be under the careful supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, and the latter will superintend all domestic arrangements.

The health of the boys will be carefully watched over, especially in connection with pure air, outdoor exercise, wholesome diet, and the frequent use of the bath.

The services of competent masters, in various branches, will be secured as they are required.

Mr. Stanley's intimate acquaintance with all the branches of University instruction will enable him, with great advantage, to prepare young men for the University of Sydney, or for the learned professions.

Prospectus of terms for boarders and day pupils will be forwarded on application to the Rev. Mr. Stanley, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

Pupils will be received at the beginning of the Michaelmas Quarter—1st October, 1864.

References are kindly permitted to Rev. Professor Woolley, D.C.L., University of Sydney; G. K. Holden, Esq., chairman of the Board of National Education; W. Wilkins, Esq., Chief Inspector of National Schools; John Williams, Esq., J.P., New Pitt-street; N. D. Stenhouse, Esq., Balmain; John Fairfax, Esq.; Dr. J. Le Gay Brereton, Macquarie-street; G. R. Elliott, Esq., Balmain.

RICHMOND LADIES' SCHOOL.—Pupils are received on inclusive terms by Mrs. EVEREST. Mr. W. Clark attends for dancing on Thursdays—the juvenile class at 3 p.m., an adult class from 6 to 9 p.m. Those who wish to join the music class will please apply to Mrs. Everest.

SWISS CIGARS.—Just received, a parcel of SWISS CIGARS. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers, £3 per thousand, at J. W. FRY and CO.'S, 452, George-street.

FRY'S AROMATIC MIXTURE, is a mild and pleasant smoking tobacco, undergoes a certain process, so that smokers can enjoy the fragrance of the weed without injury to breath. N.B.—Ask for Fry's Aromatic Mixture, to be had only of J. W. FRY and CO., wholesale and retail tobacconists, Excelsior House, 452, George-street.

GUANO from Bird Island, £9 per ton at Sydney, containing 12 per cent. of organic matter, including ammonia; 70 per cent. phosphate of lime, and no sand. Analysis, testimonials, &c., at LAW, SOMNER, and CO.'S, 260, Pitt-street, sole agents, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a Bargain, a Cedar Counter, Glass Case, and Shelves. Apply H. VAUGHAN, King-street.

FOR SALE.—The GOODWILL, FIXTURES, &c., of a PUBLIC-HOUSE, now in full trade, a day's drive from Sydney. Principals only dealt with. Apply T. SMITH, 349, Castlereagh-street.

INSECT POWDER.—The genuine Insect Powder, as recommended by Mr. Krefft, of the Museum, for destroying mosquitoes, fleas, bugs, and every other insect. Sold by A. KIRSCHBAUM, chemist, 121, King-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 238, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses, spring-carts, drays, trucks, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.
At the Camperdown Sale Yards, at 2 o'clock,
A draft of the well-known ⌒ over M brand of horses.

Draft of Colts of the well known ⌒ over M brand.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. W. Marks to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
40 head strong colts, with the well-known ⌒ over M brand, from the Goulburn district, and in good condition.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established 1847.
BURT and CO., hold a regular sale by auction every day at 11 o'clock.
Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order to properly dressed, tried, and shown.
The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale for which there is ample room under cover.
The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

Fitzgerald's Horses.

At the Camperdown Yards, WEDNESDAY, the 13th April.

BURT and CO. are instructed by the Hon. Robert Fitzgerald, to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on the day named,
About 40 colts and fillies, without reserve.

TO BE SOLD at WOOLLER'S, Pitt-street, by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses and carts, buggies, waggons, spring-carts, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale. Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALE has received instructions from W. R. Blackman, Esq., to sell, at Mr. John Fullagar's Yards, on MONDAY next, the 11th of April, at 11 o'clock,
164 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from R. Crossing, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY next, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
320 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from Mr. C. Harper to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
92 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

Bligh District.

Superior Fattening Stations,

Known as Mumblebone and Merebone, On the Macquarie River.

MESSRS. PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from the executors and executrix of the late Mr. William Crick to sell by auction, at Tattersall's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of May next, at 11 o'clock,
Those well-known stations, Mumblebone and Merebone, on the Macquarie River, district of Bligh, with about 1000 head of well bred, quiet cattle, and 100 head of horses, more or less.
The improvements comprise a 9-roomed weatherboard house, and other houses of superior description; fine yards, and the whole in efficient working order.
Terms and conditions at sale.

Fat Cattle. Fat Cattle.

At the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by A. G. Finlay, Esq. to sell by auction, as above,
121 head of prime paddock-fed oxen.
By far the best at present in the market, in small lots to suit purchasers.
N.B.—Intending purchasers can go by the train that leaves Sydney at 2 o'clock, and return immediately after the sale.

To Parties on the look out for a Bargain, a two-roomed Cottage and an Allotment of Land, with a good well of water, situated in Kingston, near the Railway.

WILLIAM NEWELL has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground, on MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
For cash, and no reserve,
A two-roomed cottage and an allotment of land, having 33 feet frontage, with a depth of 82 feet 6 inches, all fenced in, and having a good well of pure water.
Title, first-rate.

Sugars.
120 Tons.

The Balance of the Cargo
Ex Mouese de Nantes.
To close the shipment.

To Grocers
To Storekeepers
To Country Buyers
To Shippers and others
To Speculators and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have been favoured with instructions from P. Boyer, Esq., to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The balance of the cargo of sugars
Ex Mouese de Nantes,
120 tons sugars, various samples, in small and large bags.
Terms at sale.
Detailed particulars in a future issue.
The samples of the above are now on view, at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Mauritius Sugars.

Crystals.
Finest Light Counters
Fine ditto ditto
Finest Yellow ditto
Fine ditto ditto
Finest Brown ditto
Fine ditto ditto
Fine Ration ditto.

For Auction Sale, at the New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

To Grocers
To Storekeepers
To Country Buyers
To Shippers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,

No. 23—430 bags Mauritius sugars
22—337 ditto ditto
17— 65 ditto ditto
8— 44 ditto ditto
17—292 ditto ditto
5—510 ditto ditto
M—358 ditto ditto
6—100 ditto ditto
13— 16 ditto ditto
16—154 ditto ditto
11— 88 ditto ditto
3— 83 ditto ditto
4—138 ditto ditto
5—196 ditto ditto
10—137 ditto ditto
1—300 ditto ditto
7—190 ditto ditto
2—142 ditto ditto
19—106 ditto ditto
Large and small mats.
Terms at sale.

N.B.—The samples are now on view at the Rooms, where intending purchasers are requested to inspect them prior to the sale.

Unreserved Sale of
White and Scarlet Blankets
Carriage Rugs, Railway Wrappers, &c.

Important to Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

Day of Sale, MONDAY, April 11th.

N. COLLIER has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, 142, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 11th, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve,
2 bales 11-4 extra super witney blankets
1 bale ditto medium ditto
2 bales, each 10-4 and 9-4, ditto ditto
2 ditto, each 9-4 and 10-4, scarlet ditto
3 ditto railway wrappers
2 ditto elegant carriage rugs—a large assortment of patterns.
Terms at sale.

Unreserved Sale of
Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

Important to the Trade
Country Storekeepers
Shippers, and other Buyers.

N. COLLIER has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, 142, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th,
154 trunks of boots and shoes, consisting of a large assortment of seasonable goods.
Full particulars in a future issue.

SATURDAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock.

At the Auction Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank.

Cottage Piano, Slate Bagatelle Table, circular ends, and a quantity of substantial Household Furniture, Office Furniture, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank,
The above.
Terms, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of Denis Patrick Keogh, of Albury, Squatter.

QUAT QUATTA Stations and Cattle, Horses, Houses in Melbourne, Land at Beechworth, House and Land at Eureka, 15 miles from Melbourne, Farm at Carawa, about 2000 head of Cattle at another station, branded MP; Book Debts, &c., &c.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by John Morris, Esq., the official assignee in the estate of Denis Patrick Keogh, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, at 11 o'clock,
All the right title and interest of the official assignee, in and to the following properties, subject to incumbrances, particulars of which may be had at the office of the official assignee:—
1st. The Quat Quatta Station, and stock of cattle, about 1500 head, in charge of Mr. Keogh, situated in the Murrumbidgee district.
2nd. 2000 head of cattle, on the station of Mr. W. J. Pierce, of Howlong, near Quatta, branded MP, together with their increase for some years.
3rd. 4 houses and land at the corner of Flinders and Swanston streets, Melbourne, producing a rental of £825 a year; comprising the hotel at the corner, and three stores of blue stone, each three stories high.
4th. About 1½ acre freehold land at Beechworth.
5th. 80 acres of freehold land, with a house erected thereon, in the parish of Eureka, about 15 miles from Melbourne.
6th. 89 acres of land, situated in the parish of Carawa.
7th. A lot of thoroughbred Hereford cattle and increase.
8th. About 20 horses.
9th. Book debts amounting to £250 11s. 4d.
Terms at sale.
☞ Intending purchasers can obtain further information on application to the official assignee.

For Positive Sale to the highest bidder.
Without reserve.

Bellambi.
Woonoona Coal Mines.

In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Hale and John M'Mullen and Company.

By order of John Morris, Esq., Official Assignee.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 prompt,
All the Official Assignee's interest in and to the unexpired term of lease for twenty-one years of 200 acres of land well known as the Woonoona Coal Mines, situate at Bellambi, together with live stock, wagons, and sundry rolling-stock as per inventory.
The lease entitles the holder to dig and work all coal seams under 200 acres of land known as Dixson's grant, upon payment of one shilling per ton upon the coal obtained. There is no incumbrance, or any other payment to be made under this lease.
The official plan, to be seen at the Auction Rooms, shows the working in the mine to be in the upper seams of coal, varying from seven to ten feet in thickness. There are several other coal seams on this land, all of which can be entered by level adits, without any sinking. Two new seams have been opened, and coal can be obtained directly with the present appliances.
The mines are free from water, and are within two miles and a half of the shipping port.
The quantity of coal sold from these mines during the last quarter was upwards of 7500 tons, and they are capable of producing 150 tons daily. The coal has been continuously dug for the past six years.
All the plant, rolling stock, and improvements now at the mines, or that may be placed there, are, at the option of the owner of the land, to be purchased by him on the expiration of the lease, the value to be fixed by arbitration.
An enormous amount of money has been spent in the present plant and improvements, which among other things comprise
An underground tramway several miles in extent
Twenty-four underground coal trucks carrying half a ton each
Twelve coal trucks, carrying 15 cwt. each, for outside works
Tumbling-tom and first coal-screen, made with furnace bars; tramways and trucks for removing slack coal
Double line of railway to large drum, with turn table
Building and drum-head, with wire rope and machinery for lowering coals down the first incline
Double line of tramway down the first incline 150 yards in length
Lower coal screen, with building, tumbling-tom, trucks, and tram for removing slack coal
Blacksmith's shop, with forge, tools, iron, all complete, for truck building and repairs
New wire rope, &c., &c., &c.
Observe—A portion of the 200 acres alluded to, namely 20 acres, is leased to the same parties for 21 years, at a rental of £1 per acre, with the right to timber thereon, subject to the lessors' reservation of the ground forming the tramway to the mine, or for other lines and roads. On this portion are three houses with gardens, and fifteen miners' cottages, each let at 10s. per month.
☞ The leases are dated 1st October, 1858, having nearly 16 years to run.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Extensive Sale by Public Auction.

TUESDAY, 12th April.

Fine Teas, Sugars, Groceries,
Oilmen's Stores.
Fish, Fruits, Candles, &c. Also,
600 Boxes Gouda Cheeses.
To Merchants, Grocers, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. W. DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 12th April, at 11 o'clock,
Large parcels of teas, sugars, oilmen's stores, candles, fish, fruits, &c. Also,
600 boxes Gouda cheese, very prime.
Just landed ex Louis Meyer.
Terms at sale.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 13th April.

Important to Warehousemen, Drapers, Country Storekeepers, and others.

170 Packages New and Seasonable Drapery and Manchester Goods, comprising
8-4 Grey Calicos
36-inch ditto
Super Longcloths
Heavy and Medium ditto
Rolled Shirtings
Imitation Welsh Flannels
Saxony and coloured ditto
White Medium Blankets
Gentian, Scarlet, and Grey ditto
Winseys, plain and fancy
Ditto Skirtings and shirts
Men's Pilot Reefers
Men's Scotch Twill Shirts
Men's White and Regatta ditto
Men's Crimean ditto
Men's Self Mole Trousers
Boys' and Youths' ditto.

MR. W. DEAN has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th April, at a quarter to 11 o'clock prompt,
170 packages new and seasonable drapery and Manchester goods, as above.
Terms, very liberal, at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Two Story Eight-room
DWELLING-HOUSE,
No. 92, DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

Title, unquestionable. For particulars apply to W. RUSSELL, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th April,
That compact and well-built dwelling-house, No. 92, Dowling-street, containing six rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, verandah and balcony. Water laid on.
☞ This is a very desirable property, is in good order, and in the best part of this important thoroughfare. Particular attention is directed to this sale, which is bona fide, and offers an opportunity not often to be met with.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

200 ACRE FARM, MOUNT TOMAH ROAD.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 13th April,
All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 200 ACRES, more or less, situate in county of Cook, bounded on the west by Doddery's land, on the north by the Mount Tomah Road, on the east by Ezekiel Thurston's land, which said piece or parcel of land was granted to William Thurston by Governor Darling on the 9th March 1830.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. JUSTICE CALLAGHAN.
By Order of the Administratrix.

LOT 1.—HEIGHTS OF RANDWICK, one of the choicest blocks, of about 1 acre 3 roods and 20 perches.
LOT 2.—TOWN OF GOULBURN, a block of 5 acres, with frontage to Montague, Cowper, and Vernon streets.

Titles unexceptionable. Apply to HENRY MILFORD, Esq., solicitor, George-street, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the ADMINISTRATRIX in the estate of the late Mr. Justice Callaghan to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 13th April,
The following choice freehold properties:—
HEIGHTS OF RANDWICK.
LOT 1.—A splendid block, of about 1 acre 3 roods and 20 perches, being
THE VERY CHOICEST VILLA SITE,
in this favourite suburb. It is bounded on the north by the cottage and grounds recently occupied by Mr. Dodd; on the east partly by the grant so well known as Wentworth's 30 acres, and by Mr. Dick's property, from which latter it is divided only by a reserved road; and on the south it is also separated by a reserved road only from the late Mr. Nathan's property, known as BYRON LODGE, at present tenanted by Mrs. Mossman. It is fenced on two sides.
*** This is beyond doubt one of the FINEST BUILDING SITES IN RANDWICK, commanding an unlimited view on all sides, and surrounded by first-class properties.
TOWN OF GOULBURN.
TEN HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, forming A BLOCK OF 5 ACRES, with 5 chains frontage to Montague-street, 10 chains frontage to Cowper-street, and 5 chains frontage to Vernon-street.
☞ This block is in an elevated and healthy position, close to the Church of England. It will be sold as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers.
*** Both properties for positive sale.

EXETER PLACE, off ELIZABETH-STREET.

BLOCK of SIX 3-Room COTTAGES.
Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 13th April,
All that parcel of land situate in Exeter-place, off Elizabeth-street, near to the Roman Catholic Chapel now in course of erection, upon which is erected that remarkably well-built
BLOCK of SIX 3-ROOM COTTAGES,
built of brick, cemented fronts, on stone foundations, and shingled roof.
WATER LAID ON,
all let to respectable tenants.
☞ This is really a capital block of property, is in perfect order, in a most excellent position, always commands tenants, and is admirably adapted as a
PERMANENT and SAFE INVESTMENT
for any one in search of such.

POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GOOD DOG, SHOALHAVEN.
Farm of 51 acres, with Improvements, Gunn's Grant, on Tappatallee Creek, near the Ferry at Pig Island, Shoalhaven River, and Owen's Grant, and adjoining M'Pherson's Farm.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th April,
All that piece of land, containing 51 acres 1 rood and 16 perches, commencing at a point one chain east from Owen's grant, on the banks of the Tappatallee Creek, and bounded on the west by a road one chain wide 29 chains; on the south by a line 22 chains to a road on the east, by that road 17½ chains to the creek, and on the north by that creek to point of commencement, exclusive of a road one chain wide, known as Carnall's Road, passing through the south-west portion of this land, the area of which has been deducted from the total area. The improvements comprised dwelling-house and out-offices, orchard, 8 acres, cleared, and about 20 acres from which the timber has been cut; a never-failing supply of water.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Preliminary Notice.
LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

FIRST-CLASS SHEEP AND CATTLE STATIONS.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late THOMAS PARNELL, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at an early date, which will be hereafter advertised,
Those well-known and very valuable properties
TULCUMBAH, WEETALIBAH or BURRELL,
on the Namoi River, together with
7000, more or less, SHEEP, and
5000, more or less, CATTLE.
Also,
Those choice fattening stations of
WYABERRY or GEERAH, and the MARRA CREEK Stations, and back blocks adjoining, on the Barwin River, together with about
3000, more or less, WELL-BRED CATTLE.
*** Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the properties, and for further particulars apply to MORT and CO., Pitt-street.

To Close a Partnership.

LEICHHARDT AND PORT CURTIS DISTRICTS, QUEENSLAND. THE PRINCHESTER AND COOROOMBERRY RUNS, with about 16,500, more or less SHEEP, and 500, more or less, CATTLE.

TERMS.—One-third cash deposit, residue 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, by approved bills dated from day of sale, with bank discount added, and secured on the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 3rd May,
That first-class pastoral property, THE PRINCHESTER AND COOROOMBERRY RUNS, situate on the Fitzroy River, in the Leichhardt and Port Curtis Districts, distant about sixty miles from Rockhampton, and about thirty miles from Yaamba, the head of the navigation of the Fitzroy River.
They consist of fine open undulating silver leaf ironbark country, rich salt bush and open ridges, perfectly free from scrub, and abundantly watered by running creeks, as well as the Fitzroy, to which there is large frontage.
ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 35,000 SHEEP and 1600 HEAD CATTLE.
The improvements on the station have been increased and perfected by the present proprietors at a large expense, and are now all that can be desired, being most substantial and convenient. They comprise
A large verandah cottage of 8 rooms, double-roofed with shingles and galvanised iron, with detached kitchen, &c.
Overseer's hut, shingled and floored.
Store, with galvanised iron roof.
2 men's huts, shingled and iron roofs, and storekeeper's cottages, and 3 huts
A large paddock of about 600 acres.
There are 5 out-stations, with huts and large substantial sheep yards.
With the Winchester and Cooroomberry Runs will be sold
16,500 more or less SHEEP, and
500 more or less CATTLE.
Full particulars of which will be shortly published.
WARRANTED SOUND and NEVER DISEASED.
These sheep are now very superior, have been bred with great care, and consist of a very large proportion of ewes.
*** Stores, horses, drays, working bullocks, milking cows, woolshed, recently erected, with highly-improved screw-press, household furniture, implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
These stations were among the very earliest selections on the Fitzroy, and are without doubt the finest sheep country, as well as the best and most compact runs in that favourite locality. The distance from the port is only thirty miles, and before long produce will, no doubt, be shipped direct to the London market. Even now, wool is taken to Sydney by sailing vessels at about 12s., and by steamers at 17s. 6d. per bale only. Supplies also can be laid down on the stations at a nominal cost for carriage, and whether to work alone, or as a depot to other country farther inland, these stations are invaluable. The increasing importance of Rockhampton, together with the great population gathering there, and at the gold and copper mines now being opened in that neighbourhood, will cause an extensive demand for fat stock, and combine to make this a
MOST VALUABLE PASTORAL PROPERTY.
The quantity of stock is also light, compared with the capabilities, leaving ample room for increase and fattening.
☞ MORT and CO. are instructed to assure intending purchasers that these stations are now in the most perfect working order, and capable of yielding the most satisfactory returns; their very close proximity to water carriage renders them most desirable properties.

WEDNESDAY, 13th April.

MOST IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th April.
EXETER-PLACE, off Elizabeth-street.—Block of six three-room cottages, near the Roman Catholic Chapel, now in course of erection.
DOWLING-STREET, Woolloomooloo.—Two-story eight-room dwelling-house, No. 92.
ST. PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER.—Skellingthorpe House and Grounds. A first-class family residence, with 3 acres land.
RANDWICK.—A choice block of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, close to BYRON LODGE, the late Mr. Nathan's property.
GOULBURN.—Block of 5 acres, with frontage to Montagu, Cowper, and Vernon streets.
MOUNT TOMAH ROAD.—200 acre farm.
GOOD DOG, SHOALHAVEN.—Farm of 51 acres, with improvements, Gunn's grant, adjoining M'Pherson's farm.
MORT and CO.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SKELLINGTHORPE HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
ST. PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

Title—Unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th April,
That first-class commodious family residence, SKELLINGTHORPE HOUSE, together with the grounds belonging thereto, containing an area of about three acres, having about 400 feet frontage to each side of Silver-street, a few yards from the Cook's River Road, and abutting on the garden grounds attached to the Parsonage of St. Peter's Church.
SKELLINGTHORPE is known as the residence of the late Mr. Capper, and is a well fitted and finished suburban property. It is brick-built, with slated roof, and contains verandahs, hall, and fourteen apartments, many of which are of considerable size; the fittings throughout are of varnished cedar.
SKELLINGTHORPE is situated in a pretty rural neighbourhood, commanding an extensive view, and is only distant about three miles from Sydney, by a good road the whole distance.
Inspection of the property is invited prior to the sale, and cards to view for that purpose may be obtained at the Rooms.
PLAN on view.

Clothing, Watches, Firearms.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 trunks new and second-hand clothing
Gold and silver watches
Rings, pins, earrings, &c.
2 revolvers with fittings complete
Double and single barrel guns
And other sundries.
Terms, cash.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF VALUABLE AND REMUNERATIVE PASTORAL PROPERTIES.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, by
MR. BREWSTER, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING CELEBRATED AND WELL-KNOWN STATIONS:—
QUEENSLAND.
PIKE'S CREEK, in the district of DARLING DOWNS, with 15,000 SHEEP and 1000 CATTLE.
IDERAWAY, BURNETT DISTRICT, with SPLENDID IMPROVEMENTS, 30,000 SHEEP, and 4500 CATTLE.
COONAMBULA, BURNETT DISTRICT, EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS, 27,000 SHEEP, 1500 CATTLE, and 100 HORSES.
TINNENBURRA STATIONS, in the MARANOA DISTRICT, large grazing capabilities, with which will be sold 1280 CATTLE.
NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE KIDGAR RUNS, on the Castlereagh River, in BLIGH DISTRICT, together with 1000 CHOICE SELECTED CATTLE and 2000 PRIME WETHERS.
☞ Vide separate advertisements in detail.
☞ Every information respecting the above properties can be obtained at the Rooms.

BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
THE IDERAWAY STATIONS,
Together with
30,000 SHEEP, more or less
4,500 CATTLE, more or less,
distant only about 80 miles from Maryborough.
TERMS—One-third cash, residue at 1, 2, and 3 years from day of sale, with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum added, secured on the property.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late J. B. Reid, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
THAT WELL-KNOWN PASTORAL PROPERTY, IDERAWAY, situated in the best portion of the Burnett district, in the COLONY OF QUEENSLAND, consisting of SIX BLOCKS of first-class healthy sheep country—viz., TANJOUR, JONDAY, BINJOUR, PENANG, NOUR-NOUR, and BRANCH CREEK No. 1; distant about four miles from the township of Gayndah and 85 miles from the shipping port of Maryborough, from whence there is bi-weekly steam communication with Brisbane and Sydney.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are very complete, and comprise everything necessary both for comfort and convenience, to attain which, considerable sums have been annually expended by the late owner; they consist of a comfortable five-roomed cottage, detached kitchen, large store, very complete wool shed, with shed attached containing screw-press, stables, four large men's huts—ALL THE BUILDINGS ABOVE ENUMERATED ARE SHINGLED AND CONSTRUCTED OF THE BEST MATERIALS—garden, large grass paddock, cultivation ditto, large four-rail sheep-drafting yards, together with ELEVEN OUT-STATION HUTS, all shingled and built on sleepers.
THERE IS ALSO, at an out-station distant 14 miles from the head station, an overseer's hut and store, paddock, stockyard, and sheep-drafting yards.
AT THE CATTLE STATION there are two good huts, detached kitchen, large drafting yards, tailing paddocks, and horse paddock.
With the above valuable and highly improved property will be sold the following stock:

SHEEP.

EWES, 1, 2, and 3 years old	6820	
Ditto, 4 ditto ditto	1121	
Ditto, 5 ditto and aged	4967	
Ditto weaners	4040	
		16,948
WETHERS, 1 to 5 years old	8980	
Ditto, weaners	3986	
		12,966
RAMS		193
TOTAL SHEEP, more or less		30,107

WARRANTED SOUND AND FREE FROM SCAB OR CATARRH. Also,
4509 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.
A choice wellbred herd, which will be mustered and delivered. (Calves under six months old at time of delivery given in).
*** Stores, three teams of working bullocks, stock-horses, implements, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ The above splendid pastoral property will at once be recognised by those acquainted with the colony of Queensland as those recently in the occupation of the late J. B. Reid, Esq., by order of whose executors it is now placed in the market for POSITIVE SALE. No eulogistic commentary is considered necessary, inasmuch as the IDERAWAY STATIONS have always been acknowledged equal, if not superior to any other pastoral property in the district.
The STOCK are highly spoken of by those who know them.
The SHEEP have been carefully bred and annually culled, and the wool has always realised full prices, both in the colonial and English markets.
The CATTLE are a very superior quiet herd; no expense has been spared in introducing the best blood the colonies could produce.
The auctioneer is perfectly satisfied that if the runs and stock are inspected they will be found in no way inferior to the foregoing description.

MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
THE TINNENBURRA STATIONS, on the CUTTABURRA CREEK, together with 1200 head choice well-bred cattle.
Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, at 11 o'clock,
The TINNENBURRA STATIONS, on the Cuttaburra Creek, consisting of three blocks of country unsurpassed for their fattening properties, permanently and abundantly watered, and embracing about 200 square miles of open saltbush plains, CAPABLE OF DEPASTURING FULLY
40,000 SHEEP.
The above runs adjoin the stations of the Bogan River Company and Thomas Dangar, Esq., and are well worth the attention of persons requiring a large extent of first-class sheep country, lightly stocked.
The cattle are a selected well-bred lot, the greater portion of which are fit for market.
*** Stores, stock, horses, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ The above would prove invaluable as a relief station to holders of runs in less favoured districts, as an abundance of grass and water may at all times be relied on.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.

FIRST-CLASS FATTENING RUNS on the CASTLEREAGH RIVER, known as the KIDGAR stations, together with
1000 CATTLE, and 2000 PRIME WETHERS.
Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of April, at 11 o'clock,
These VALUABLE FATTENING RUNS known as KIDGAR,
consisting of East Kidgar, Back ditto, West Kidgar, and Back ditto—four blocks of MYALL and BUSH COUNTRY, having a frontage of TEN MILES TO THE CASTLEREAGH RIVER, ten miles back,
BEING ABUNDANTLY WATERED.
The country is well grassed, sound, healthy, and admirably adapted for sheep, abounding with herbs of the most fattening nature.
With these runs will be sold
1000 HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE,
more or less, of which two-thirds are
STEERS AND BULLOCKS
a very superior description, and
2000 WETHERS
over two and a-half years old, warranted free from disease, and mostly fat.
*** Supplies, implements, stock horses, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ The above are really first-class fattening stations, and are so well known that any addition to the simple details given is deemed unnecessary. The country, it must be borne in mind, is estimated to carry from 15,000 to 20,000 SHEEP.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

THE PIKE'S CREEK, STATION.
Together with
15,000 SHEEP, more or less,
1,000 CATTLE, more or less.

Distant about 120 miles from IPSWICH.

Terms.—One-third cash; residue by approved bills at twelve and twenty-four months, dated from day of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum added, secured on the property.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, at 11 o'clock,
That remarkably FINE FIRST-CLASS STATION known as
PIKE'S CREEK,
in the favourite district of DARLING DOWNS, adjoining the runs of Messrs. Donald Gunn and [illegible] Davis.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a comfortable [illegible] room cottage, floored, lined, and papered; kitchen of [illegible] rooms, large store, large underground dairy, new [illegible] overseer's cottage of four rooms, fowl house, four [illegible] huts, a new woolshed, floored and battened, with [illegible] receiving and drafting yards, and everything [illegible]. There are ten new sheep station huts, with yards, and good hurdles. ALL THE BUILDINGS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT ARE SHINGLED. Five [illegible] sheep can be put into the woolshed under cover.
WITH PIKE'S CREEK STATION will be sold the following stock—

SHEEP.

EWES—	1½ years old,	1397	
	2½ ditto ditto,	1140	
	3½ ditto ditto,	1220	
	4½ ditto ditto,	1246	
	5 and 6 ditto ditto,	1400	
			6403
WETHERS—	1½ years old,	1343	
	2½ ditto ditto,	1833	
	3½ ditto ditto,	1976	
			5151
WEANERS—	Mixed sexes,		3380
RAMS—			141
TOTAL SHEEP, more or less,			15,078

WARRANTED FREE FROM SCAB OR CATARRH. Also, 1000 HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE, more or less.
*** Stores, working bullocks, (36), two drays and [illegible], complete, working horses (15), one horse-dray [illegible] harness (3 sets), furniture, implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ THE SHEEP are well woolled, sound and healthy; the last shearing, they averaged THREE POUNDS OF WOOL PER SHEEP, which sold in Sydney 20½d per lb; this fact alone speaks for itself as regards both the country and stock.
THE STATION is in capital working order, well watered, and the country is SOUND, OPEN, and HEALTHY.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property prior to the day of sale.

BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, by ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

THAT VALUABLE and HIGHLY IMPROVED PASTORAL PROPERTY, known as COONAMBULA.
Distant about 25 miles from Gayndah, and 115 miles from the Shipping Port of Maryborough, Wide Bay.

TERMS—One-third cash, residue by approved bills at 12 and 24 months from day of sale, with bank discount added, secured on the stock and stations.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, at 11 o'clock,
THAT FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY known as COONAMBULA, having a frontage to the AUBURN and BURNETT RIVERS, adjoining the stations of Messrs. Ivory, Hamell, and Payton.
THE IMPROVEMENTS on the head station are a comfortable six-room cottage, kitchen, large general store, meat and flour stores, overseer's cottage, tool house, smithy, with blacksmith's forge, men's hut of five rooms, dairy, carpenters' shop, large woolshed (shingled), capable of holding a thousand sheep under cover, yards, &c.; stock-yards to hold 2000 head of cattle, paddock of 1500 acres, calf paddock, cultivation ditto, garden of about an acre. All the above are in good repair, with every convenience for carrying on a large establishment; there is also at one of the out-stations an overseer's cottage. The OUT-STATIONS are judiciously selected and provided with good huts (all shingled).
The RUNS are abundantly supplied with water by the AUBURN and BURNETT RIVERS, besides by several never-failing creeks. The country consists of GOOD SOUND, HEALTHY, OPEN, UNDULATING RIDGES of silver-leafed ironbark and box—the ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES being largely in excess of the number of stock at present depasturing thereon.
The STOCK consists of

SHEEP.

EWES, 1 year old to aged	13,4[illegible]
WETHERS, 1 year old to aged	6,03[illegible]
WEANERS, mixed sexes	7,[illegible]
RAMS	[illegible]
Total number of sheep, more or less	27,[illegible]

Warranted free from SCAB or CATARRH.
Also,
1500 HEAD of WELL-BRED CATTLE, more or less, and 100 HORSES.
(Calves and foals under six months old at time of delivery given in.)
*** Stores, working bullocks, drays, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ The above valuable property offers many advantages which capitalists and others should not lose sight of—the large proportion of breeding stock, comfortable homestead, such as is but seldom met with in the bush—the station being in complete working order, and within easy distance of a good shipping port over a good road. Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Rooms. Intending purchasers are requested to bear in mind that the property being in the market by ORDER of the MORTGAGEES, will be positively SOLD on the DAY NAMED.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

PLANET DOWNS STATION,
COMET RIVER,
COLONY OF QUEENSLAND,
together with
22,000 SHEEP, more or less
1,400 CATTLE, more or less
150 HORSES, more or less.

Terms—Half cash, residue by approved bills at twelve and twenty-fourth months, dated from day of sale, with bank discount added, secured on the stock and stations.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on an early day, (unless disposed of by private contract),
THAT MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY known as PLANET DOWNS, consisting of ELEVEN (11) BLOCKS OF COUNTRY, capable of depasturing
100,000 SHEEP,
with all necessary improvements required for carrying on a large sheep establishment, consisting of HOMESTEAD, WOOLSHED, HUTS, YARDS, DOCKS, HURDLES, &c.
*** Full particulars of the above property will be published in a few days, in the meantime intending purchasers are requested to apply for any further information at the Rooms.

SALES BY AUCTION.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.

BLUE'S POINT ESTATE.
ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

THE WHOLE OF THE RESIDUE of the above well known beautifully situated suburban Estate, comprising valuable allotments on the main road and fronting Lavender Bay; also, the celebrated BLUE'S POINT, which is without exception the choicest site in Port Jackson.

DAY OF SALE—FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney.
TITLE.—Registered under Torrens' Act.
TERMS.—One-third cash; residue in one and two years.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS may be obtained at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THE PICK OF THE RICH BOTANY MARKET GARDEN LAND.

ROUTLEDGE'S 160 ACRE GRANT.

This valuable estate is immediately at the junction of Shea's Creek and Cook's River with Botany Bay, adjoining the property of JAMES HENDERSON, Esq., and the residence and grounds of G. W. LORD, Esq., M.L.A.

For the convenience of purchasers, it has been carefully surveyed and subdivided into MARKET GARDEN FARMS of from FIVE to TEN ACRES EACH, with frontage to the old Botany and other wide roads.

Routledge's grant is acknowledged to be, without exception, the richest piece of land in the celebrated Botany district, and is greatly esteemed for its unrivalled and peculiar excellence for the culture of vegetables and general market garden produce.

Special attention is therefore directed to the sale of these lots, some of which have frontage to the Cook's River; and those desirous of securing a first-class choice piece of garden land, only about six miles from the city, are invited to inspect the property.

Plan of Subdivision may be seen at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
ROUTLEDGE'S GRANT, BOTANY,
160 acres, more or less, subdivided into
MARKET GARDEN FARMS
Of from 5 to 10 acres each.
TITLE—Unquestionable, full particulars of which may be obtained and deeds inspected on application to G. W. GRAHAM, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale.

FRANCIS AND RILEY STREETS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT OF LAND, Riley and Francis streets, close to Hyde Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, portion of block C 10, Riley estate, bounded on the east by Riley-street, at the south side of Francis-street 40 feet, and on the north by the south side of Francis-street 72 feet.

☞ The above is one of the choicest unoccupied corner blocks of land in the city. It is surrounded by a dense population, and is well adapted for business purposes; it being also close to Hyde Park, and the centre of the city, it is equally favourable for sites for good dwelling-houses, which would, from the eligible position, readily let at the highest current rentals.
Full particulars of title, &c., can be obtained from JOHN LAWSON, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

FOUR VALUABLE FARMS, close to the Town of Grafton, being among the choicest portions of the subdivision of the Estate of Mr. JOSEPH SHARP.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
The following lots of the well known estate of Mr. Sharp, situate about one mile from the town of
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER,
containing as a whole 249½ ACRES.
The land will be sold in one lot, or subdivided as follows, to suit purchasers:—

	Acres.	Roods.	Perches.
Lot 39	81	1	20
Lot 40	61	0	30
Lot 41	59	0	20
Lot 42	48	0	0

☞ This property is a remarkably fine selection in this fertile and flourishing locality, and an inspection is particularly requested prior to the sale, which will be positive.
The land is of that peculiar rich nature for which the district is so celebrated, and for the most part fine open plain country. It is also close to the town of Grafton, and a regular steam communication with Sydney.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH.

SHOP AND DWELLING HOUSE, known as the property of the late Mr. O'Hea, between the property of Mr. James Smith and the premises occupied by Mr. Wallach.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having a frontage to George-street North of 22 feet, with a depth of about 115 feet, being portion of the late Mrs. Underwood's estate, on which are those substantial brick-built premises, on stone foundations, recently erected by the late Mr. O'Hea, containing shop and three large rooms, with large yard, &c., at the rear.
☞ It is not necessary to make any comments on this valuable city property. Its position, fronting the main and most crowded thoroughfare in the city, and its proximity to the Circular Quay, Queen's, Campbell's, and other wharves, will alone secure for it the attention of those seeking good city investments. The sale will be positive, and to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

SUSSEX-STREET,
CITY OF SYDNEY.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND on the east side of Sussex-street, near Market-street, immediately opposite Mr. TAYLOR'S TIMBER YARD and the LABOUR-IN-VAIN public-house, and adjoining the premises now being erected by Mr. Sands.

In one or two Lots, to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land, being part of lot 6 of section 22 of the city subdivision, bounded on the west by SUSSEX-STREET 40 FEET, on the south by a line 125 FEET.
☞ This fine block of city land will be sold in ONE LOT as above, or as subdivided into TWO LOTS, each having a frontage of 20 feet to Sussex-street, with a depth of about 120 feet, with gateway and back entrance from the street.
The position is one of the best in this main crowded thoroughfare; close to the Market, Baltic, Albion, and other well known wharves; also, in the very centre of the business portion of the street.
Attention is directed to the unusual depth of the land, which renders it available for a timber yard, or for any business where large back premises are indispensable.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

UNRESERVED SALE.
By order of the Executors of the late Thomas Steele.

SUSSEX-STREET,
CITY OF SYDNEY.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND at the corner of Sussex and Union streets, together with the extensive premises known as the DWELLING-HOUSE and CANDLE FACTORY of Mr. W. B. ALLEN, M.L.A.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land on the east side of Sussex-street bounded on the west by Sussex-street 52 feet 8 inches, on the north by Union-street 80½ feet, on which are those extensive premises, principally built of brick, consisting of a dwelling-house fronting Sussex-street, containing seven rooms, kitchen and cellar; also, the Candle Factory, and other buildings, occupied by Mr. W. B. Allen, M.L.A.
☞ The whole of this valuable corner City property is in the market for bona fide sale to the highest bidder in one lot, and being in a favourable position, fronting a main thoroughfare, close to the harbour and wharfs, the special attention of capitalists is directed to it.
TITLE unquestionable, full particulars of which may be obtained on application to Messrs. NORTON and BARKER, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale.

On MONDAY next, 11th April.

IMPORTANT SALE, CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY FREEHOLDS, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
GEORGE-STREET NORTH.—Shop and dwelling-house, known as the property of the late Mr. O'Hea, adjoining Mr. Smith's newly erected premises. Peremptory sale.
RILEY and FRANCIS STREETS, Hyde Park.—Valuable corner block of land fronting the above streets.
BOTANY.—Unreserved Sale.—Routledge's 160-acre grant, in market garden farms of 5 to 10 acres each, adjoining the residence and grounds of G. W. Lord, Esq., M.L.A.
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.—Four valuable farms, part of Sharp's subdivision.
TOWN OF HARTLEY.—The Shamrock Hotel, by order of the mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ST. MARY'S LODGE.
BELLE VUE HILL, WAVERLEY.

A NEAT STONE-BUILT VILLA, together with about one acre of ground laid out as garden, &c., fronting the South Head Road, overlooking Bondi Bay and the ocean, and opposite the residence of F. KELLERMAN, Esq.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above described beautifully-situated suburban residence,
ST. MARY'S LODGE,
BELLE-VUE HILL, WAVERLEY,
substantially built of stone, with slate roof, containing spacious verandah, 22 x 11, four good rooms, kitchen, stable, loft, and sleeping-room.
The land comprises an area of about 1 acre, the greater part of which is tastefully laid out and planted with a varied selection of choice flowers, shrubs, vines, and fruit trees.
This remarkably pretty and well-situated small suburban villa is only a few minutes' walk from the Waverley Tea Gardens, on the Belle Vue Hill, overlooking Bondi Bay, and the ocean, and at the same time well sheltered from the south and north-east winds.
The property is leasehold, having about 95 years to run, subject to a small ground rent of £22 per annum.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
To the Highest Bidder.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TOWN OF ROCKHAMPTON.

THE ALMA HOTEL,
At the corner of Denham and Alma streets.
TWO DWELLING-HOUSES.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.
VACANT BUILDING SITES.

Occupying Lots 4 and 5 of Section 42, about one acre, in the most central business position in the
TOWN OF ROCKHAMPTON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 18th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known valuably-situated freehold properties in the
TOWN OF ROCKHAMPTON.
LOTS 1 and 2.—Two Iron Houses, now let as THE ALMA HOTEL, with a large corner block of land, Denham and Alma streets. Rental, £5 per week.
LOT 3.—An Iron House, in Alma-street, adjoining the hotel, containing five rooms.
LOT 4.—An Iron House, containing four rooms, now let £1 per week.
LOT 5.—A wooden Cottage of two rooms, now let for 14s. per week.
About one quarter of an acre is still unoccupied fronting Alma-street.
☞ This valuable property must be positively sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE on the above date. The site is about the most central in the town, being the corner of two of the best thoroughfares, close to the Government offices, the banks, wharves, &c.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

POSITIVE SALE.
GARRYOWEN ESTATE,
BALMAIN WEST.

The well-known celebrated GARRYOWEN ORANGERY, comprising 20 acres, more or less, fronting Joseph and Brennan streets; also, about 5½ ACRES adjoining, fronting the Balmain Road, opposite Austenham House, and divided by Brennan-street from Leichhardt Town (the property of Walter Beames, Esq.), and the property of Colin Mackenzie, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable block of suburban property, comprising upwards of 25½ ACRES, part of the Garryowen Estate, and fronting the main Balmain Road.
About 20 acres of the property comprise the celebrated Garryowen Orangery, and the whole is delightfully situated about four miles from Sydney, with easy access either by railway or omnibus.
It is surrounded by the following well-known valuable properties:—HELSARMEL, the property of G. W. Lord, Esq., M.L.A.; and the AUSTENHAM, LEICHHARDT, and GARRYOWEN Estates.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.
Plan may be inspected at the Rooms.
TITLE, unquestionable; full particulars of which may be obtained on application to Messrs. Norton and Barker, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

KINGSTON HILL, NEWTOWN.
GOTHIC VILLA, with upwards of one quarter of an acre of Land, close to the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Alfred Lainson to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 66 feet to Cambridge-street, with a depth of 198 feet, being lot 25 of section 7 of the subdivision of Kingston South, Newtown, on which is a NEAT VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing verandah on two sides, lobby, and 6 apartments, with a good well of water large plot of garden ground at the rear, and a tastefully laid out plot of garden in front, enclosed with ornamental railing and gate.
☞ This is a prettily situated suburban villa, with a northern and eastern aspect, on Kingston Hill, within five minutes' walk from the Railway Station, and as it will be positively sold on the above date special attention is directed to the sale, and a personal inspection invited.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal.

ASHFIELD PARK.

EDGECOMBE COTTAGE, a beautifully situated suburban residence, with about 3 acres of land fronting the Parramatta Road, adjoining Ashfield Park, the estate of S. H. SMYTHE, Esq.; also 4 VILLA SITES, containing each about one acre, adjoining, two of which have small cottages thereon. This property was formerly part of the celebrated Ashfield Park, the property of the late Mrs. Underwood, and is very eligibly situated about one mile from the
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known suburban property.
Plan of subdivision at the Rooms.

OCEAN, PIPER, and JOHN STREETS,
PADDINGTON.

LARGE BLOCK of LAND, about 2 ACRES, with extensive frontages to the above streets, divided by John-street from the property and residence of T. W. BOWDEN, Esq., together with the HANDSOME GOTHIC COTTAGE occupied by THOMAS HALE, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that extensive piece of land, containing about 2 acres, having about the following frontages:—
300 FEET to OCEAN-STREET,
300 FEET to PIPER-STREET,
300 FEET to JOHN-STREET,
on a small portion of which (50 feet frontage to Piper-street), are the premises occupied by Thomas Hale, Esq., at a rental of £100 per annum.
These premises include a HANDSOME STONE-BUILT GOTHIC COTTAGE, containing verandah, hall, drawing-room, dining-room, five bedrooms, and dressing-room, kitchen, pantry, &c.; yard, with well of water, stabling, &c., at the rear, and a well laid out ornamental garden in front.
This property is held on 99 years' lease, and is subject to a nominal groundrent of £24 per annum.
☞ This is a well known valuable property, and about the choicest position on the Point Piper estate, commanding a fine view, and surrounded by first-class properties. A very large income could be derived from the property by sub-letting in allotments the frontages to the several streets, for, excluding the portion occupied by the premises let to Mr. Hale at £100 per annum, about 850 feet frontage still remains unoccupied.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,
TOWN OF HARTLEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street Sydney, on MONDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 31 perches, fronting the Sydney and Bathurst Road, being lot No. 6 section 9,
TOWN OF HARTLEY,
together with those extensive well-known premises The Shamrock Hotel.
For further particulars, apply at the Rooms.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, NEWTOWN,
Near the Railway Bridge.

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL,
At 2 o'clock.

WHITE'S ESTATE,
NEWTOWN AND MACDONALDTOWN,
Comprising about 24 ACRES, situated between Erskineville and Mr. Malcolm's property (the latter is now known as the Albert Club Cricket Ground), and extending from the Erskineville Road to Macdonald and Coulson streets, Macdonaldtown.
This prettily situated property has been surveyed and subdivided by Mr. Weaver, C.E., into blocks of from HALF AN ACRE to ONE ACRE each, but so arranged that buyers can SECURE ANY AREA they may require.
The position is very eligible and central, and is admirably adapted in every respect for SUBURBAN VILLA SITES and HOMESTEADS, being close to the main Newtown Road, and only a few minutes' walk from the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION
and the omnibus stand. The whole of the land is on a gentle declivity from the Erskineville Road, and commands a fine extensive open view of the surrounding country, and the soil is for the most part good market garden ground. The subsoil of a large portion is considered to be of the finest description of the
CELEBRATED NEWTOWN BRICK EARTH,
which adds considerably to its value, as that description of land in the immediate neighbourhood of the city is being rapidly worked out.
This will be
A BONA FIDE UNRESERVED SALE,
and the property is brought into the market in the present form to supply a growing demand for suburban land favourably situated with easy and constant access to the city, subdivided not into building allotments offered for sale by the foot frontage, but in such a manner that purchasers may buy BY THE ACRE any desired quantity, and enjoy the great desideratum of a suburban homestead, sufficient land for gardens, paddocks, &c.
Newtown is now only considered a mere continuation of the city (this estate being within a mile of the city boundary), so that buyers may look forward to a large additional value to their purchases, as it is a well known fact that no other suburb is so rapidly increasing in population, the sure forerunner of the prosperity of any locality.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

Title unquestionable, full particulars of which may be obtained on application to Messrs. Johnson and Johnson, solicitors, Pitt-street; or to Mr. R. Cory, solicitor, York-street.

Terms liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 23rd April, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of the above described valuable NEWTOWN PROPERTY, in lots to suit purchasers.

NOTICE.—Sale without reserve, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 23rd April, at 2 o'clock.

LUNCH PROVIDED.

PEREMPTORY UNRESERVED SALE.

By order of the Directors of the
TOMAGO COAL MINING COMPANY.

MONDAY, 2nd May.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Directors of the Tomago Coal Mining Company to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
The Tomago coal mine, situated on the river Hunter, consisting of 500 acres of freehold land with the right to a purchase of 1980 acres of coal land adjoining, together with a valuable plant, railway, waggons, manager's house, miners' cottages, staiths, &c., &c., &c., full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

M'KENZIE'S WISEMAN'S FERRY ESTATE,
HAWKESBURY RIVER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land, containing 60 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated at and being part of the Wiseman's Ferry Estate, in the county of Cumberland, on the banks of the River Hawkesbury, at Wiseman's Point, being bounded on the south by part of the southern boundary of the one hundred acre grant to Wiseman, bearing east 12 chains 60 links, thence partly on the south-east by a line bearing north 16 degrees east, 2 chains 50 links to the southern corner of the garden wall of the inn or hotel now there; thence again on the south-east by that said wall bearing north-easterly 4 chains 60 links to its eastern corner, thence on the north-east by the said wall bearing north-westerly 3 chains 15 links to the Great North Road, thence crossing that road and bounded by it on the south-east, being a line bearing north-easterly 20 chains to the Hawkesbury River, and thence on the north-east and west by that river, bearing north-westerly and southerly to the point of commencement. Together with the capital messuage or inn and out-buildings thereon erected, and now in the occupation of Mr. John Robert M'Kenzie.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.

ALPACAS.

For Positive Sale, by order of the Government.
The whole of the valuable flocks of pure-bred ALPACAS, male and female, LLAMAS, and VICUNAS, now depasturing under the care of Edward Payten, Esq., at WINGELLO, about midway between the Towns of BERRIMA and GOULBURN.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Honorable J. BOWIE WILSON, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction, at WINGELLO PARK, about 25 miles on the Sydney side of Goulburn, on THURSDAY, the 23rd June next, at 12 o'clock,
The above well known flocks of valuable animals, in lots to suit purchasers.
Further information, with particulars of the classification of the flocks, will appear in a future advertisement.

Postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Bottled Porter.
In Lloyd's Stores, George-street.

MONDAY, 11th April, 1864.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on MONDAY, at half-past 10, at Lloyd's Stores, George-street,
Ex Strathdon,
800 casks, each 4 dozen, Morice, Cox, and Co.'s London stout.
Terms at sale.

Congou Tea.

Balance of Cargo ex Eliza Mary, from Foochow.
Comprising
Finest Kaisow Congou, Chests
Ditto ditto ditto, Half-chests
Ditto ditto ditto, Boxes.

TUESDAY, 12th April.

Important Notice to Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Merchants, Buyers for Export, and others.
For Sale, without reserve.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from Henry Moore, Esq., to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
Ex Eliza Mary, from Foochow,
197 chests finest kaisow congou
301 half-chests ditto ditto ditto
1230 boxes ditto ditto ditto.
The above is all that remains unsold of the Eliza Mary's cargo of first-class tea. Any of the trade who may not have tried the samples will be afforded an opportunity of doing so the day prior to the sale, on application to the Auctioneers, at the Rooms, 362, George-street.
Terms at sale.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Preserved Provisions.

TUESDAY, 12th April.

To Grocers, Wholesale Grocers, Provision Merchants, Buyers for Export, and others.
Ex Strathdon
Ex Corriemulzie
Ex S. S. Alford.

Important Preliminary Announcement.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
Invoices per above ships of general groceries, oilmen's stores, provisions, sperm candles; congou tea, ex Eliza Mary, Swiss cigars, &c., full particulars of which will appear in due course.
Terms at sale.

Sperm Candles.
Full weight
Light weight.

TUESDAY, 12th April.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
JDR—300 boxes sperm candles, light weight
KM— 50 ditto ditto ditto, full weight.
Terms at sale.

Split Peas
Pearl Barley
Robinson's Patent Groats.

TUESDAY, 12th April.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
10 barrels split peas
20 ditto pearl barley
10 cases Robinson's patent groats
35 barrels round Scotch oatmeal.
Terms at sale.

Swiss Cigars.

Ex Highflyer, from London.
On account of whom it may concern.
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1864.

To Tobacconists, Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, and others.
For Unreserved Sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Q 990—2 cases Swiss cigars.
Terms at sale.

Cape Raisins
Valencia ditto
Eleme ditto.

TUESDAY, 12th April.

To Grocers and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
200 boxes new Cape raisins
150 ditto Valencia ditto
100 ditto Eleme ditto.
Terms at sale.

Timber.

On the Ground, Domain, Sydney.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 14th April.

To Timber Merchants, Carpenters, Joiners, Builders, Contractors, and others.
The Timber used in the erection of a Grand Stand at the late Cricket Match.
Without reserve.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, Domain, Sydney, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3,
The whole of the timber (about 120,000 feet) used in the erection of the Grand Stand and fence at the late Cricket Match, comprising
Clear pine flooring boards, T. and G.
Baltic ditto rough ditto
Ditto ditto scantling (various)
Ditto ditto deals
Ditto ditto battens
Palings, &c.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 11th April.

To Stationers
To Printers, Grocers, and others.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of general stationery, printing and writing papers, comprising
Cream laid foolscap, assorted weights
Blue laid ditto, ditto
Blue wove, post quarto
Blue laid, ditto ditto
Blue wove, ditto octavo
Blue laid, ditto ditto
Double small hand
Pink blotting
Double double demy, 72 and 76 lbs.
Double demy, 33 and 35 lbs.
Coloured tissue paper, double foolscap
Cream laid note
Ditto ditto post
Double-crown, assorted weights
Brown papers, 14 to 100 lbs.
Printing demy
White demy, cartridge
Double double news
Paper bags, 2 to 7 lbs.
Thick and thin foolscap 3rds forril account books
Memorandum books, forril clasp, foolscap octavo
Ditto ditto, ditto, post octavo
Ditto ditto, ditto, foolscap and 12-mo
12, 18, and 24 sheet foolscap memo., basil and flush, ft. and ft., and common
Large ebony double glass inkstands
Elastic bands, playing cards
Gillott's pens, pencils, rulers, &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 12th April.

To Hatters
To Outfitters and others.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of hats and caps, comprising
Men's panama hats
Cloth undress artillery caps
Drab felt brightons, richmonds
Sydney rifle volunteers, victorias
Drab felt norfolks, canadians
Ditto ditto adelaides, brisbanes
Imitation cabbage-tree, yorkshires
Black cloth sydneys, green under
Tweed soft richmonds, corked leathers
Ladies' brown straw hats
Ditto ditto twist
Black silk paris hats, anglesea curl
Men's and boy's blue and black cloth caps
Magenta, lemon, and self-stitched canadians.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 12th April.

To Drapers
To Outfitters
To Storekeepers, and others.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of drapery and ready-made clothing, comprising
Super black Saxony mantle cloth
Fancy silk regent ties
Ditto ditto beaufort ditto
Ladies' mantles and opera cloaks
3-4 mixed gambroons, lambswool shirts
Buff window holland, mantle lawns
8-4 grey sheeting, blue serge
Black cloth sacs and shooting coats
Witney blankets, white coutille stays
Ladies' chenille head dresses
Men's doe and tweed trousers
Ditto drab vulcanised coats
Ditto heavy brown cotton half-hose
53 and 54 inch black sattaras
60 and 61 inch ditto wooded cloth
28-inch ditto West of England doeskins
Gingham, alpacca, and silk umbrellas, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

On an Early Day.

ASSORTED IRONMONGERY and HOLLOW-WARE.

☞ Preliminary Notice.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on an early day,
Invoices of assorted ironmongery and hollowware.
Now landing.
Particulars in a future issue.

Goloshes
Fishing Boots
Napoleons and Wellington Ditto
Nugget Boots.

TUESDAY next, the 12th, at 11 sharp.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
Goloshes, men's, women's, and misses' Wellington boots
Fishing, napoleon, and wellington boots
Nugget boots.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.

From several favourite manufacturers.

TUESDAY, 12th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th,
100 packages boots and shoes, from several favourite manufacturers.
Terms, liberal.

Drapery, Winceys, Coburgs, Tartans, Clothing, &c.

Just landed ex Strathdon, and Corriemulzie.

THURSDAY, 14
FRIDAY, 15.

At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
Several consignments seasonable winter drapery, clothing, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal.

On SATURDAY, April 9th, at 11 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

☞ General Clearance Sale of Goods, at the risk and expense of former purchaser.

Large Fireproof Iron Safe, with drawers
Four Pianofortes, by various makers
Drawing-room Suite, in walnut, covered in red figured damask
Iron and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding
Books, Hair-seated Chairs and Couch
Loo Table, Dining Table with spare leaves
Chest Drawers, large Carpet, Pier Glass
Sideboard, Wardrobe, Marble Slab Washstand
Ornaments, Brushware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods
And Sundries.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, April 9th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

On TUESDAY, April 12th, at 11 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

☞ First-class English Furniture, manufactured expressly to withstand the climate.
Just landed ex Chaa Sze and Nourmahal.

Highly Important to Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

63 Packages Superior and Well-made Furniture and Pianofortes, by eminent makers.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions from Mr. W. Saber, importer, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on TUESDAY, April 12th, at 11 o'clock,
A choice and beautiful shipment of English furniture, of the newest designs.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars of the above will appear.

MONDAY, 11th April, 1864.

Extensive, Important, and Positively Unreserved Sale of
Silver-mounted Harness
Felt Saddle Cloths, Saddlery
Valises, Leather Goods, &c., &c.

To Saddlers
To Harness-makers
And the Trade generally.
All New Goods, just landed ex Corriemulzie.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 11th April, 1864, at 11 o'clock precisely,
15 packages of the undermentioned goods, just landed ex Corriemulzie, comprising
Silver-mounted real buggy harness
Brass ditto double-lined ditto
Silver-mounted light gig ditto
Brass ditto ditto
Silver ditto, double lined all through
Ditto gig harness, stitched white silk
Silver-mounted double carriage harness
Brass ditto ditto ditto
Gents' full shaft saddles, with furniture complete
Kersey horse clothing, with body roller complete
Best saddle-girths, saddle-bags, with place for boots
Hemp head-stalls, satchels, Norwegian knapsacks
Brass dog collars, enamelled valises
Linen body rollers, with pad, coat straps
Wire horse muzzles, bound and strapped
Knee caps, snaffle bridles, leather belts
Money belts for gold-diggers, saddle girths
Snaffle head and reins, loose ring snaffle, bits for snaffle, heads and reins, assorted, galvanized, polished, &c.
Solid leather and railway portmanteaus
Basil coat cases, stirrip leathers
Round gig and carriage reins, whips, &c., &c.
Without any reserve.
, In consequence of the various and the numerous lots to be offered and bona fide sold, the attendance of buyers is particularly requested at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 20th April, 1864.

Wreck of the SCHAH JEHAN, 758 tons, &c.
Also, the whole of Material saved from the vessel.

To Shipowners and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 20th April 1864, at 11 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
The ship SCHAH JEHAN, 758 tons, as she now lies stranded on the beach at Twofold Bay, including the lower masts and bowsprit, standing rigging, stays and bobstays. Also,
The whole of the material saved from the said vessel, particulars of which will be given in a future advertisement.
, Parties are invited to inspect the vessel before the day of sale. The steamer runs regularly to Twofold Bay. This vessel is well adapted for a hulk, and may be repaired at a trifling expense.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Auctioneer.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1864.

Positive Unreserved Auction Sale of
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions
Fish
Candles
Damaged Pickles, &c.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1864, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of groceries, &c.
Without any reserve.
For further particulars see future advertisements.
Terms at sale.

WARREGO DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTED SHEEP PROPERTY, ENORMOUS EXTENT.

PAROO RIVER,
Consisting of 16 Blocks of Country, 12 of which are on the Paroo River, and are in extent about 5 miles by 5 miles; at the back of four of these on the east and west, are 2 blocks of enormous extent on each side. The country is of undulating downs, more or less timbered with mulgar and box, stoney ridges, plenty of salt and cotton bush and pigface. Sheep on the Paroo, both above and below the station, thrive and fatten remarkably well.

TERMS.—One-third cash, remainder by bills at 1 and 2 years, bearing 8 per cent. interest, with security on stock and station.

MR. R. FORBES has received orders from Messrs. Macleay, Taylor, and Co., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the 27th of April, at 11 o'clock,
The above most valuable SHEEP COUNTRY. With it will be sold 3400 head of choice cattle, more or less, mustered and delivered.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a good slab store, a hut in progress, 4 log and brush calling yards, and small stockyard in progress for branding, &c.
2 bullock teams and gear, and 14 horses to be taken at a valuation.
There are at the present time a large amount of stores, these are to be taken at cost price, and carriage added.
There is a good dray track to Mount Murchison, on the Darling, 180 or 190 miles distant.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

Well adapted for a Beginner.
DEERENBENDANGIE.
Consisting of 3 large Blocks on the Dawson River, with a large water frontage. This is a fine saltbush country, and the water of a never-failing nature. These are estimated to carry a very large amount of stock.

Terms:—One half cash; the remaining half to be paid in bills at 12 and 24 months, with 8 per cent. interest added, all secured by a regular mortgage in the usual way over the stock and station.

MR. R. FORBES is instructed to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th April, 1864, at 11 o'clock,
The above most valuable run, the sheep of which will be as follows:
1600 ewes, various ages
600 mixed hoggets, last year's lambs
600 wethers
20 rams
2820 sheep in all, more or less, warranted sound and healthy, and never diseased.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a good five-roomed verandah dwelling and an office; there are six SHEPHERDS' HUTS and YARDS; also kitchen, store, and various outhouses connected with the dwelling. There is a good kitchen-garden, a paddock with stockyards attached, also a horse-yard, all in good order. The paddock is fenced, and is in extent about 700 acres.
The STORE does a large business, and returns on invoice price profits ranging from 50 per cent. and upwards.
There will be a dray, harness, and thirty horses, more or less, implements, stores, &c. These are to be taken at a valuation, and paid for in cash in the usual way.
The distance from Rockhampton by the bridle track is 60 miles, and by dray road 95 miles. There is also a new road being opened up.

WESTERN DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES.
TERRANUNGAMINE STOCK AND STATIONS.

The Runs consist of 5 blocks, 3 of them extending from Dubbo 14 miles down the Macquarie to the Coalbaggie Creek, and 2 on the Coalbaggie Creek. Besides the river and Coalbaggie Creek they are watered by the Talbragar River and Mogregy Creek. The country is principally open box and myall, capable of depasturing 20,000 sheep.

TERMS.—25 per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 25 per cent. on delivery of the sheep; the remainder by two bills at 12 and 18 months, with bank interest, and security on the stock and stations.

MR. R. FORBES has received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 27th April, at the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock,
The above SPLENDID SQUATTAGE, with it will be sold the following sheep:—
1676 ewe lambs (weaners)
1389 wether lambs, ditto
1330 wethers, 18 months to 2 years
1694 ditto, 3 years to 5 years
1745 ewes, 18 months to 2 years
1074 ditto, 4 years to 5 years
1267 ditto, 5 years and upward
651 mixed sheep (culls)
10,826 more or less
Also 800 head of cattle (more or less), a mixed herd; 30 prime milch cows, and a team of 8 working bullocks included; 50 head of horses (more or less), 16 broken to saddle.
On the head station there is a good family cottage lately built, with kitchen, stores, hay-house, sheds, &c., complete. A good stockyard and tailing-yard, woolshed, and excellent drafting yards, garden and hay paddock, two grass paddocks, one of 900 acres and the other 200 acres, with horse-yard and box. The out-stations, seven in number, have each a hut and two sheep yards with the requisite utensils.
☞ This property is so well known as once the favourite establishment of E. B. Cornish, Esq., that no comment is necessary to recommend it as a safe investment, and particularly well adapted for a young beginner.

To Dealers and others.

JAMES OCTAVIUS BRADLY has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises known as Mary Villa, Mary-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Furniture and effects, comprising chairs, tables, sofas, engravings, bedsteads, bedding, toilet tables, glasses, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
Auction Mart, King and Castlereagh streets.

Preliminary Notice.
Splendid Station, known as
WALLABADAH,
District of Liverpool Plains,
Together with
19,289 (more or less) Superior Sheep.

MR. THOMAS CADELL has received instructions from James Parnell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on FRIDAY, 13th May, at 12 o'clock,
All that valuable sheep station, in the District of Liverpool Plains, known as Wallabadah. Together with 19,289 (more or less) superior fine-woolled sheep.
Full particulars will be shortly published, and, in the meantime, intending purchasers will please inspect, as the station and stock will be for positive and bona fide sale, the proprietor intending to return to Europe.

Preliminary Notice.
Importation of Pure Negretti Sheep, from Hamburg.

MESSRS. G. RAFF and CO., Brisbane, have pleasure in informing the flockmasters of this and neighbouring colonies, that they have been instructed by Messrs. Haege and Prell to offer for sale, without reserve, by public competition, on an early day in June, which will be duly announced,
120 pure bred Negretti rams, and
80 ditto ditto ewes
from the celebrated flock of Mr. J. F. Hoffschlager, of Weisin, in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, now well known in these colonies, and whose former selections have commanded such unqualified admiration and realised the highest price ever obtained for imported sheep.
The above sheep have been selected by the person who was specially sent out from Mr. Hoffschlager's establishment to ascertain what description of sheep were most in demand and they will be found much better adapted to the requirements of our flockmasters, combining greater length of staple with equal closeness, and a larger frame.
Samples of wool, as well as photographs of some of the rams may be inspected at the office of Messrs. G. Raff and Co., Brisbane; Mr. Archibald Stewart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney; and Messrs. Haege and Prell, 4, Queen-street, Melbourne.

THURSDAY, April 14th.

Ship ELY WHITNEY.
For the benefit of whom it may concern.
To the Merchants engaged in the East India and China Trades, Shipowners, Stock Exporters, and others generally engaged in the New Zealand and Intercolonial trades of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania.

JAMES LAWRANCE has received instructions from Captain Simmons to sell by auction, at Lloyd's Rooms, Collins-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 14th April, at 12 o'clock,
The ship
ELI WHITNEY,
533 tons register, 800 tons burthen, as she presently lies in Portland Bay, more or less damaged, together with her hull, masts, spars, provisions, sheep-fittings, boats, gear, &c., built of oak and hackmatack, well fastened throughout with heavy iron knees and substantially bolted with copper.
She was thoroughly overhauled on the Patent Slip at Williamstown, and sheathed with Muntz metal about fifteen months.
Inventories and all further particulars can be had at the rooms of the auctioneer.
N.B. To be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern, by order of Captain Simmons.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

Hobart Town.
For Sale by Public Auction, another of Mrs. Seal's Ships.

MESSRS. W. A. GUESDON and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 26th April, at their Rooms, Hobart Town,
The barque SUSSEX 360 tons.
Terms at sale.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 8th April, 1864.

M'MULLEN, AS INSPECTOR, v. F. R. G. CROFT.

ON MONDAY, the 18th day of April instant, at noon, at the Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney, (unless this execution is previously satisfied), the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed defendant of in and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing forty-two acres and two roods, more or less, situate lying and being in the County of Cumberland and parish of Manly Cove, bounded on the west by a line north, commencing at a gum tree marked on four sides, which forms the south-east corner of Curtis' application to purchase thirty-one acres and thirty-five chains; on the north by a line east, dividing it from 120 acres of land, granted to one John Lewis Spencer, twelve chains on the east, by a line south, dividing it from land purchased by John Terry Hughes, thirty-seven chains to the waters of Middle Harbour, and on the south by the waters of Middle Harbour, to the commencing point, to the same several dimensions respectively a little more or less.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS MURRAY, of Newington, late of Kent-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his eldest son THOMAS, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 9th instant. The procession to move from the Phoenix Wharf, Erskine-street, at one o'clock precisely. THOMAS DIXON, undertaker, South Head Road.

A. FLACK, Die Sinker and Seal Engraver to the various Government Offices.—Office seals, bankers' and merchants' endorsing stamps, heads for newspapers, &c. York and Barrack streets.

AGISTMENT.—Horses taken in for agistment at Bungarribee, Western Road, two miles from Blacktown station. Good and secure paddocks, but no responsibility. Apply to Mr. MARTYN, Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street; or Mr. CLEEVE, on the farm.
No horses delivered on Sundays.

BARRETT and PALMER, King-street, two doors from Supreme Court—Sign Writers, Gilders on Glass, &c.; Glass Embossers and Enamellers. Decorations of every kind executed in a superior style.

CARTES DE VISITE. Two, 5s.; four, 7s. 6d.; six, 10s.; twelve, 18s. JOHN T. GORUS, 101, King-st.

CARD TO THE LADIES.—Dr. VAN HEEKEREN, Consulting Physician and Operating Surgeon from New York (U. S.), may be consulted confidentially on all Female DISEASES, at 283, Castlereagh-st., near Park-st.

EUROPEAN TELEGRAM.—THOMAS PIERCE, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, agent for the HERALD, respectfully informs subscribers, as gratuitous Second Editions are now discontinued, T. P. will be favoured by those requiring such to send an order. (Prompt attention.)

FREE Financial Revenual Fiscal Reform!—Bottles, Brass, Lead, Zinc, &c. BONE, 452, Pitt-street.

FUNERALS.—Funerals performed on the most reasonable terms by Messrs. JOHN HILL, jun., and CO., 100, King and Riley streets.

F. ALLERDING, Practical Chronometer, Watch, and Clockmaker, 24, Hunter-street, three doors west of Pitt-street. Every description of marine and pocket chronometers re-sprung, adjusted, and rated.

GEORGE FOX and CO., Carriers, 479, George-street, Sydney.

G. A. RIEBE, Grocer, 55, William-street, respectfully invites the attention of the public to his superior quality of fine flavoured Tea at 2s 6d per lb.; and best roll Butter, fresh three times a week.

HAIGH and BROWN, General Estate and Labour Agents, No. 221, Pitt-st. North. Established 1853.

HERALD AGENCY.—Glebe and Redfern.—Subscribers supplied and advertisements received by W. C. LESLIE, 49, Parramatta-street.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to undertake INDENTS for all classes of goods from Great Britain, on moderate terms. LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, 141, Pitt-street.

JOHN G. COHEN, Tobacco Broker and Auctioneer. Purchases made and Sales effected. Orders promptly attended to. Bank Auction Rooms, George-street.

LEATHER, manufactured by T. W. EADY, Wollongong. Leather, Grindery Store, 54, York-street.

LADIES' BATH ROOMS.—Hot and cold shower Baths at Adger's, 313, George-street.

MR. CHAPLIN, Accountant, 100, Bathurst-street. Insolvency and District Court accounts.

MR. STANLEY, Professor of Pianoforte, Singing, &c., 32, Campbell street, Haymarket.

MR. W. KELLERMAN, Professor of Singing and Music, at Messrs. Wilkie, Elvy, and Co.'s, 321, George-street.

MR. HENRY BERTRAND, Surgeon-Dentist, may be consulted on all branches appertaining to the profession, at his residence, 27, Hunter-street. Hours of consultation from 9 to 6.

MR. CANE'S SCHOOL, Stanley-street.—A vacancy for one boarder.

MR. T. E. JONES, Private Agent for the purchase and sale of Horses; he also examines the same as to age and soundness, having had upwards of twenty years' colonial experience. Apply to 169, Kent-street, Church-hill, or to Mr. SANDON, 310, George-street.

PALMER-STREET PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL.—Evening Class commences April 11th.

MR. CHARLES F. STOKES, Auctioneer, Broker, &c. Offices—165, Pitt-street.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—Staffordshire Warehouse, 359, George-street.—G. LANE (successor to Mr. Henry Allen) REMOVED from 58, Market-street, to 359, George-street, four doors from King-street North.

NOTICE.—FREDERIC LASSETTER has THIS DAY REMOVED the business of Iredale and Co., to his new premises, 421, George-street, where it will in future be conducted in his own name.
7th December. FREDERIC LASSETTER.

REMOVAL.—LECKY'S Fancy Bazaar, removal from 530, George-street, to 513, Brickfield-hill.

REMOVAL.—ADAM PETRI, bootmaker, removed to 192, Castlereagh-street, opposite Lenehan's.

REMOVAL.—MOREY and PRICE, from Pitt-street, to 329, George-street, 4 doors north of Bank of New South Wales.

REDUCED PRICES of Engraving and Printing.—A gentleman's visiting card plate and 50 cards, 5s. A lady's ditto at 6s 6d. At C. ASHTON'S, 184, Castlereagh-street, two doors from King-street, Sydney.

REMOVAL.—On the 1st June, the undersigned will REMOVE to their Stores, in Pitt-street North, known as Newton's-buildings. KEELE and CO.
Hunter-street, March 1st, 1864.

SEWING MACHINE Taught, and Quilting done. Mrs MEADS, dressmaker, 26, Stanley-st. Pinking done.

THE AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS.—Mr. ROBERT MURIEL, having resumed business as Auctioneer and Commission Agent, begs respectfully to solicit the patronage of his friends and the public generally, assuring them that all sales entrusted to his care shall have, as heretofore, his best attention. Address, for the present No. 161, Macquarie-street North.

W. H. MACKENZIE, Senior, Accountant and Average Stater, No. 10, Exchange, Sydney.

W. H. MACKENZIE, Junior, Accountant, Estate and General Agent, No. 10, Exchange, Sydney.

W. L. BOWEN'S Agency Rooms for Merchandise and other property. 56, York street.

BEST BREAD, made from superfine Adelaide flour, 5d. the 2 lb. loaf. 19, King-street.

SIXTEEN PER CENT. SAVED by sending the cash for your bread to 19, King-street.

BREAD, BREAD.—The best Bread at 5d. per loaf, not 6d., is to be got at 186, Parramatta-street.

WHERE did you get your HORSES SHOD? Why, at T. O'NEILL and CO.'S George and Argyle sts.

TWO SMALL BOATS suitable for the country rivers, very cheap. MACBETH, Market Wharf.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed from Denham Court, one grey HORSE, pulled tail, and one roan COLT long tail, both branded R under the mane and numbered under saddle near side. Whoever will return them to Mr. A. BULGER, Burton House Inn, near Narellan, will receive the above reward.

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